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MUST VACCINATE SCHOOL CHILDREN

Board of Health Issues Order Prohibiting Children from Attending School Unless Vaccinated

INSTRUCTED BY STATE BOARD

Dr. Harper Orders Local Board to Take Steps for Prevention of Spreading of Smallpox

When school opens after the Christmas holidays only children who have recently been vaccinated will be permitted to attend as the result of an order issued by the board of health today following instructions received from the state board of health.

The order includes all schools, public and parochial, high school and normal and private, according to an opinion rendered by Attorney General L. L. Bancroft relative to the law governing the prevention of the spread of disease.

A meeting of the La Crosse board of health was held late Tuesday afternoon at which the condition accompanying the smallpox epidemic was laid before Dr. C. A. Harper, president of the state board of health, by means of the long distance telephone.

Dr. Harper instructed the La Crosse board of health to prohibit the attendance of children at school unless they have been vaccinated in accordance with the laws of 1898.

Attorney General Bancroft was consulted over the long distance telephone shortly after and asked to render an opinion on the laws governing the closing of schools. He held that the law includes all schools.

William Luening, president of the board of education today declared that the board of health will receive the hearty co-operation of the board of education in whatever steps they may deem necessary to stamp out the smallpox epidemic.

Twenty-five Cases

There are now twenty-five cases of smallpox in La Crosse, several new cases having been reported within the last week.

Dr. J. M. Furstman, city health commissioner, today said that he wishes to urge all who can afford to have their children vaccinated by their family physician to do so as the large numbers whom the health department will be compelled to vaccinate will tax the department to the utmost.

The law governing the vaccination of school children follows:

"For the patient: Quarantine until after all crusts or scales have fallen off or been removed, and the disinfection of the patient and premises.

"For exposed persons: Quarantine for fourteen days from date of last exposure, unless successfully vaccinated, and persons and clothing disinfected, or protected by a previous attack of the disease and person and clothing disinfected.

"Section 1. There are added to the statutes of 1898 three new sections to read: Section 1413I. To prevent the spread of smallpox the local board of health of any city, incorporated village or town where the disease is present in any school district or part thereof, shall prohibit the attendance at school in any such district or part thereof for a period of twenty-five days, after the appearance of smallpox, of any and all pupils and teachers, who have not been successfully vaccinated or who fail to show a certificate of recent vaccination.

"Section 1413M. Should new cases of smallpox continue to develop in such school district or part thereof, after the expiration of twenty-five days, the local board of health shall upon advice and consent of the state board of health, renew such order for another twenty-five days or so many days thereof as the state board of health shall deem necessary in order to control the epidemic.

'Section 1413N. If the parents or guardian of any child or children are unable to pay for such vaccination the expense thereof shall upon the recommendation of the local board of health be paid by the city, village or town in which such expense is necessarily incurred. The local board may provide for the free vaccination of all children in any school district or part thereof during an epidemic of smallpox whenever in its judgment such action is required. The necessary expense thereof to be paid by the city, incorporated village or town upon the order of the local board of health.

"Section 2. This act shall take effect and be in force from and after its passage and publication."

BRITISH STEAMER ABANDONED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — The revenue cutter Seminole today is standing by the British steamer Alcazar, abandoned seven miles southwest of Lookout Lightship North Carolina. A wireless dispatch to the revenue cutter service stated that five members of the crew of the steamer Dorchester, of the Merchants & Miners' line were aboard the abandoned vessel. The Dorchester put five members of its own crew aboard the abandoned ship to stand by the vessel until she could be towed into port.

WIFE IN JAIL GETS GIFTS FROM HUBBIES

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—Both her husbands remembered Mrs. Leola Berg, nee Rothe, at the county jail today. Had the first husband been living he probably would have joined with the others in the Christmas gift giving.

John Berg, the Minneapolis husband, arrived at the county jail bright and early with a five pound box of candy under his arm.

But he arrived only in time to find that Union Rothe, the Des Moines husband, had beaten him to it with a similar box of chocolates sent by express. Mrs. Rothe is held on indictment for bigamy. Several years ago she married W. A. Pierce. Last September, believing that Pierce had obtained a divorce, she married Rothe. A few days after the wedding she discovered that Pierce had not obtained the writ. Thinking that this annulled her marriage with Roth, she came to Minneapolis and was married to Berg.

PROGRESSIVES ARE WARNED BY BRYAN

Commoner Charges Reactionary Democrats with Seeking Control of Congress Committees

TO IGNORE RULE OF SENIORITY

Would Make Assignments on Basis of Fitness to Express Will of the Majority

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Charging that reactionary democrats in the senate and house are planning to fasten themselves on important committees, William J. Bryan in a Commoner editorial today warned the new democratic congress against the "blight of seniority." He said:

"The democratic party is going to have another struggle in both senate and house over the committee assignments and it is again threatened with the blight of seniority, that is, it will be asked to put the ambitions and interests of individuals above the welfare of the party.

"The progressive democrats will now be in the majority in the senate caucus. Will they allow a reactionary majority to man the ship? Will they allow length of service to outweigh sympathy with the progressive cause?

"If it were a personal matter, the new senators might prefer to yield to the older ones, but a man who acts in a representative capacity is not at liberty to be courteous at the expense of his constituents. The democrats of the senate owe it to the party to make the senate organization represent the prevailing sentiment of the party, and thus enable it to work in harmony with the administration. To do this the rule of seniority should be ignored. Assignments to committees should be made upon the basis of fitness, and with a view to giving faithful expression to the will of the majority. No democrat is deserving of preferment who puts his personal interests over the general welfare. If our party is after a long lease of power it must regard the rights of the people as paramount."

LOEB GOES WITH THE GUGGENHEIMS

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to President Roosevelt, who has been collector of the port of New York since the Roosevelt administration, is to resign his post early in the new year, to accept an administrative position in the Guggenheim mining enterprises and development projects, according to a report published yesterday.

It was said that a larger salary than the $12,000 which he receives at his government post was in prospect, and that from headquarters in New York Loeb would direct work of the Guggenheim companies in many parts of the world.

Collector Loeb in Albany said that he will take up his new duties with the Guggenheims not later than March 4, and probably sooner.

LANGFORD KNOCKS OUT SAM M'VEY

SYDNEY, Dec. 26.—Sam Langford today knocked out Sam McVey in the thirteenth round of their fight at the stadium here today.

UNION MAN SHOT

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—James Conway, connected with the local steamfitters' union, was fatally shot by Thomas Freer, secretary of the union, in a fight growing out of the union election Monday night.

UNIQUE ATTACK ON KELLOGG CO.

Government Charges "Corn Flakes" Company with Monopoly Based on Patent Law

CAN'T CONTROL JOBBERS' PRICE

State Calls Dictation of Uniform Price to Dealers Act in Restraint of Trade

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—New application of the Sherman anti-trust law was made in an important suit filed here today by the federal government. The action is aimed against the growing practice of manufacturers in attempting to fix a uniform jobbers and retailers price for their products and was brought against the Kellogg Toasted Corn Flake company, Will K. Kellogg, Wilfred C. Kellogg and Andrew Ross.

If the government's contentions are sustained by the court, the way will be open for the department of justice to aid materially in reducing the cost of living by manufacturers of staples to remove all restrictions on "cut rate" sales of their products.

Attack Specified Prices

The bill filed today attacks the plan on which the Kellogg company exacts an agreement from jobbers and retailers to whom their breakfast food is sold, not to sell at less than a specified price, the penalty for violation of this agreement being the forfeiture of future selling rights. In recent months, the government alleges, the company has taken advantage of the so-called "patent monopoly decision" of the supreme court of the United States to patent the carton in which their product is sold, and to threaten jobbers and retailers who sell below the figure the manufacturers fix, with prosecution for "infringement of patent rights." Carrying out this plan, the bill alleges the Kellogg company prints on their cartons a precautionary notice stating that the jobber and retailer, in purchasing the corn flakes, may accept them only on condition of selling at a certain specified price.

This scheme of taking advantage of the patent laws to enforce uniformity in sale prices the government brands as a "mere subterfuge and desire to avoid the Sherman law."

No Competition

By operation of the selling restriction plan, the government contends, "there is no competition between jobbers which can affect the price of the article to the retailer, nor is there any competition between either the jobbers or retailers which can benefit the consumers by reducing the prices to them." A monopoly is formed, it is asserted, because of concentration in the hands of those who abide by the agreements and exclusion from trading in the product of those who refuse to enter into the selling plan.

The "patent monopoly decision," laid down the principle that manufacturers of patented devices had the right to fix the selling price of the articles. The government asserts that the Kellogg concern took out a patent on a carton and then laid down conditions of sale of the carton, attempting to utilize the patent monopoly decision in this respect. The government condemns this plan, alleging that the status of the carton is negligible. The bill also calls attention to the fact that the company does not sell direct to consumers.

A decision declaring the selling plan illegal and violative of the Sherman law is requested in the bill.

The bill alleges that the Byrne patent, upon which the re-sale agreement was based to avoid a violation of the Sherman act, is not a good patent, that the principal features of it upon which the patent, is claimed were in use long before the patent was granted. The bill states that the corn flakes were sold in thirty-six package cases, for which the jobbers paid $2.50 and they were sold to retailers at $2.75 and upwards in various sections of the country.

WILSON RECOVERS FROM ILLNESS

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Governor Wilson was so far advanced in his recovery from the slight illness that confined him to his bedroom that he was able this afternoon to receive Representative Carter Glass of Virginia and Dr. H. Parker Willis, financial expert, in his study down stairs. They held a long conference on banking and currency legislation. Glass is chairman of the sub-committee having in charge the drafting of a new currency and banking bill.

JACQUES CARTIER WEDS

PARIS, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Nellie Harges Gardner and Jacques Cartier were married here today, the civil ceremony being followed by a religious one in the American church. The bride has frequently visited in New York and Newport.

BANK EMPLOYES STRIKE

PRAGUE, Dec. 26.—All of the employes of the biggest bank in Prague today struck because the Christmas presents given them by the bank management this year were not so valuable as in former years.

WOMEN RAVE OVER YOUNGEST "SPUG"

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—A young man, hitherto unknown in society, bearing the homespun name of Edward Kelly, is pursuing his usual occupations today as though nothing had happened to make him famous overnight. Kelly appears blissfully unaware of the fact that being hugged and kissed by Miss Anne Morgan, Mrs. August Belmont, and others of almost equal importance in the social world, is no ordinary event. Perhaps this is because said Kelly is only two and a half years old.

It happened at the first Spug party. The members of the Society For the Prevention of Useless Giving, about 150 strong, assembled to have an old fashioned, wholesome safe and sane Christmas party. And they had it. So did a host of kiddies of the East side.

There was a Virginia Heel, blind-fold games, and bobbing for an apple on a string. Mrs. Belmont bobbed and bumped her aristocratic nose. Miss Morgan bobbed and missed. Young Kelly was held up to take a bob at the elusive pippin. With the persistency of his self-reliant kind he seized the apple in both hands and sank his little white teeth firmly into its lusciousness. It was this brilliant strategy, unanimously voted "too cute for words," that brought upon the complaisant Kelly the avalanche of billion dollar kisses.

Being a good spug he ignored the gifts as under the ban of the society.

TAFT MAY HAVE ESCAPED MURDER

Dynamite Explosion in a Street of Panama on the Route of President Looks Suspicious

WILL SAIL FOR HOME TODAY

Taft to Leave Colon Without Announcing Appointment of Goethals as Governor

PANAMA, Dec. 26.—A few moments after President Taft and his party entered the National Theater, where they were guests at a Christmas ball given by President Porras in their honor last night, a terrific explosion wrecked a kiosk in Central avenue, the town's principal street. The president had just passed that way and the firemen and police guard were still on duty.

Investigation showed that the explosion was caused by dynamite. One man was seriously hurt and many persons slightly injured. The president belittle the incident.

After the ball President Taft spent the night at Culebra, the guest of Col. Goethals, and it was said that the president offered the engineer the post of governor of the canal zone, but President Taft today said he would make no announcement until his return to Washington. The president's party sails from Colon at 6 p. m. today.

The change in the government of the canal zone probably will take place early in the spring and the governor who is appointed will hold the post until the canal formally is opened January 1, 1915.

TURKS MIGRATE BACK TO ASIA

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Whatever the outcome of the Balkan war, it has already resulted in driving hundreds of thousands of Turks out of Europe and back into Asia. In a letter received today from W. W. Peet, treasurer of a chapter of the American Red Cross, thanking the American Red Cross society for its recent contribution of $18,500, he says that already 100,000 Turks have fled from Europe across the Bosphorus into Asia Minor. An equal number, he says, are now on their way and will be settled in the same neighborhood. Peet asked for further financial assistance.

NORDEN SOCIETY TO HOLD BANQUET

The members of the Norden society, men and women of Norwegian birth, will hold a banquet at their hall tonight. A fine program of speeches and music has been arranged. It is expected that about 150 will attend what will be in the nature of a New Year's celebration.

HOLDUP SUSPECT HELD

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—Elmer Vigus of Springfield and John Hartnett of Chicago are today held on warrant charging burglary, following partial identification by trainmen as the bandits who Monday night held up the Alton "Hummer" express car at Iles Junction.

DYNAMITE CASE TO REACH JURY TODAY

Judge's Instructions May Throw Light on Fate of Forty Alleged Conspirators

DEFENSE PREPARED TO APPEAL

May Take Case to United States Court of Appeal if Verdict Is Guilty

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 26.—The fate of the forty defendants in the dynamite conspiracy trial will be in the hands of the jury tonight. Judge Albert Anderson will read his instructions to the twelve men at the close of District Attorney Charles W. Miller's argument at 5 o'clock this afternoon.

The jury of farmers faces a superhuman task. The forty defendants are each charged with three counts of conspiracy and twenty-seven counts of unlawfully transporting dynamite and the number of combinations of degree of guilt is very large. Both sides in the case anxiously await the judge's instructions to the jury for light on the possible verdicts as well as for definitions of conspiracy, reasonable doubt, pertinent statutes and perjury.

According to lawyers, Judge Anderson may instruct the jury to bring in a not guilty verdict, and the jury must follow his instructions but the court may only advise the jury to find a defendant guilty and the jury may disregard the advice.

The subject of an appeal from the verdict has been studied closely by the defense lawyers, it was said today. They believe Judge Anderson cannot keep them from carrying the cases to the United States court of appeal, but he can force the men found guilty to remain in jail pending the appeal.

Prosecutor Miller resumed his closing argument today and was to finish at 5 o'clock this afternoon. He pointed out the mass of corroborative evidence back of Ortie McManigal's confession and challenged the defense attorneys to take time allotted to the prosecution to prove that McManigal's story had not been corroborated.

Iron workers indicted originally, but discharged since trial opened on October 1, are:

J. W. Irwin, Peoria, Ill.; Patrick Ryan, Chicago; A. J. Kavanaugh, Springfield, Ill.; S. P. Meadows, Indianapolis; William K. Benson, Rochester, N. Y. and Detroit; M. H. Davis, Westchester, Pa., and Philadelphia; John Carroll, Syracuse, N. Y.; Clarence E. Dowd, Rochester, N. Y.

Indicted but never found: John J. McCray, former member of the iron workers' executive board.

Indicted but not on trial at Indianapolis: Daniel Brophy, New York, former member Ironworkers' International executive board, who suffered a broken leg in a fall, a week before the trial opened at Indianapolis and who is to be tried later.

HARDINGE BETTER

DELHI, Dec. 26.—Lord Hardinge's condition was considerably improved today, there being no fever and the pain was considerably relieved. The physicians said it would be fully three weeks before the viceroy would be able to resume active direction of affairs as the result of injuries he received at the hands of a bomb throwing assassin Monday. The police have not obtained evidence that any of the suspects under arrest threw the bomb.

BORN ON STREET CAR

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—The pay-as-you-enter rules of Chicago street car companies were violated by a passenger who entered the world and a Chicago avenue car simultaneously. He weighed eight pounds. His mother, Mrs. Mary O'Connell, was taken off the car by women passengers and sent to a hospital.

EXPRESS COMPANIES WILL STAND PAT

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The express companies will not meet the government competition that comes with the establishment of parcels post on January 1.

Contending that the law, admittedly imperfect, will fall of its own weight, the managers of all the big express companies have agreed to sit tight and make no concessions to the public.

FORM ICE YACHT CLUB

OCONOMOWOC, Wis., Dec. 26.—An ice yachting club will be organized here, according to local yachtsmen today. The promoters plan to organize an all year round club and substitute canoeing and boating on Lake La Belle in summer for the winter's ice boat races.

DIES TRIMMING TREE

FOND DU LAC, Wis., Dec. 26.—While trimming a Christmas tree for his little daughter, N. A. Whitman, 58, for twenty years station agent for the Soo line at Byron, dropped dead, a victim of heart disease.

WOULD TRADE CALF FOR YOUNG WIFE

Eben Dorwin was adjudged insane here today following his offer to trade a calf for a wife. Dorwin's only stipulation was that she must be young. Any woman with this qualification will do, declared Dorwin.

Dorwin, who is 26 years of age and resides in the town of Burns, was sent to the poor house several months ago. A week ago he left the poor farm, scantily clad, and after walking about sixty miles about the country, returned to the poor farm.

He has shown symptoms of insanity since he entered the poor farm, and fearing that he might become violent, Poor Commissioner Sol Burdick had him examined.

Since his return to the poor farm, Dorwin has been insistent that he be provided with a wife, and when his demand was not satisfied by the poor farm authorities he offered to trade a calf which he formerly owned for a wife.

He will be removed to the insane asylum at West Salem by Sheriff Chris Burns today.

E. P. VILAS DIES IN FALL ON STAIRS

Widely Known Milwaukee Lawyer Fractures Skull While Family Celebrates Christmas

WAS MEMBER OF A FAMOUS FIRM

One Time was Partner of Late Gen. Edwin E. Bryant and Practiced in Madison

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Edward Perrin Vilas, 60, one of the most prominent barristers in Wisconsin, died early today from injuries sustained, it is believed, when he fell downstairs at his home here late last night

Vilas was alone when the accident happened. When Mrs. Vilas and her sister returned from a Christmas entertainment, they found him lying, unconscious, at the foot of the stairs. His skull was fractured near the base of the brain. He died without regaining consciousness.

Vilas was born in Madison, Wis., November 6, 1852. In 1872 he graduated from the University of Wisconsin and was for a year in the employ of the Northwestern road. Then he began reading law in his father's office. In 1876 he was admitted to partnership in the firm of Vilas & Bryant in Madison. In 1885 the partnership was dissolved and the deceased continued alone until 1888 when he moved to Milwaukee. At the time of his death he was a member of the firm of Winkler, Flanders, Smith, Bottum & Vilas, here.

Vilas married Elizabeth Gordon Atwood in Madison in 1877. Mrs. Vilas' family was prominent at the state capital, her father being at that time publisher of the Wisconsin State Journal.

His widow and one child, C. A. Vilas, general counsel for Chicago & Northwestern, survive the dead barrister.

BRITAIN HIT BY STORM

PLYMOUTH, Eng., Dec. 26.—A terrific gale today swept the English coast. The Brazilian steamer Goyas and two schooners were reported to be ashore.

STRANDED LINER DRAGGED FROM BAR

ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 26—At noon today the fleet of wrecking tugs surrounding the stranded liner Turialba of the United Fruit companp, fast in the sands of Brigantine Shoals a few miles north of this city, has succeeded in dragging the ship fifteen feet back off the bar. It is expected that they will have the liner afloat before night.

An examination of the ship's hull showed today that she had sustained no serious damage.

FIVE KILLED BY TRAIN

CHAMPAIGN, Ill., Dec. 26.—Mr. and Mrs. Edward Miller and their son and daughter were instantly killed when the Illinois Central Panama limited struck their buggy. Opal Scott was fatally injured.

CHRISTMAS WINE CAUSE OF DROUGHT

Peter Hass, arrested last night while under the influence of intoxicating liquor, declared in court this morning that he could see no harm in drinking a little Christmas wine. When reprimanded by Judge John Brindley Hass, in an injured tone of voice, declared, "That's th e first time I've taken a drink for a week, judge." He was given his liberty upon promise not to drink intoxicating liquors for a month.

NEW OUTLET FOR LA CROSSE IN THE GREEN BAY DEAL

Erb Plans to Make Road Important Feeder for Minneapolis & St. Louis Trunk Line

WILL REBUILD THE RAILROAD

Plan to Reballast Track and Bring Equipment Up to Standard of Erb System

OPENS AVENUE TO THE WEST

Sale Will Give La Crosse Aggressive Line to Great Lakes, Dakotas and Michigan

(By Mark R. Byers.)

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Dec. 26.—(Special to The Tribune.)—There is every indication today that the Minneapolis & St. Louis Railroad company contemplates an extension of its system to La Crosse in the very near future.

It will mean a new railroad to La Crosse, an aggressive, business seeking, far reaching line from La Crosse to the great lakes; a connection with the Minnesota, Dakota, Montana wheat belts and a new outlet for La Crosse manufactures and industries.

That the option which Newman Erb holds on 18,000 of the 25,000 shares of the common stock of the Green Bay & Western railroad was purchased in behalf of the Minneapolis & St. Louis, of which he is president, is not denied by Mr. Erb.

In addition to the Minneapolis & St. Louis, Mr. Erb is prominently connected with the board of directors of the Ann Arbor, Chesapeake & Ohio and the Iowa Central lines, all of which are affiliated.

"If the Minneapolis & St. Louis takes over the Green Bay, we will pursue our usual policy of reconstruction," declared an official of thte M. & St. L., here this morning, "we will thoroughly re-equip, reconstruct and remodel, and every mile of trackage will be reset and reballasted. The Green Bay & Western is a most desirable property for our line. All we want is the right of way. If we get that, the Green Bay & Western will become one of our most important arterial lines, with substantial M. & St. L. equipment, which in itself is a guarantee to the public that the Minneapolis & St. Louis road is after the highest class of freight and passenger business.

Cargill Stock Sold

The interest of the late W. W. Cargill in the Green Bay road, of which he was vice president, was disposed of before Mr. Cargill's death. No Green Bay stock is at present owned in La Crosse. This information was secured today from an authoritative source.

CHAPLAIN CHASE DEAD

MANILA, Dec. 26.—Chaplain Edward Chase of the Thirteenth Infantry died from pieumonia aboard the transport Sherman, according to a wireless message received today from the vessel, which is on her way to San Francisco.

SANTA CLAUS KILLED

ABERDEEN, Miss., Dec. 26.—James Reeve today explained that he shot and killed Robert Adair, while the latter was impersonating Santa Claus at a church Christmas celebration, because he thought Adair was not distributing presents fairly.

WEATHER

For La Crosse and vicinity: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

For Wisconsin: Fair tonight and Friday; colder tonight.

For Minnesota: Fair tonight and Friday; colder east portion tonight.

For Iowa: Fair tonight and Friday; colder east and south portions tonight.

Weather Conditions

The weather has been practically fair in all sections during the past 24 hours. It is snowing this morning at Duluth and Madison and raining at Charleston and Galveston. A vast field of high pressure, central over the plateau region covers the west and another high is moving off the middle Atlantic coast. It is relatively high in the lake region and throughout the Canadian northwest. The temperature has risen throughout the southern states and in Montana and fallen in the Dakotas and Nebraska but is above zero at all stations.

The western high will cause lower temperature in this section tonight and fair weather tonight and Friday.

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AUTHOR OF "GET-RICH-QUICK WALLINGFORD"



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AUTHOR OF "THREE WEEKS" AND "WHY"



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Joan Candour takes you through the portals of Society's innermost shrine, and with her vivid pen, pictures all those brilliant Social Happenings with which one-tenth of the world is eager to keep in touch, and which the other nine-tenths of the world is never destined to see.

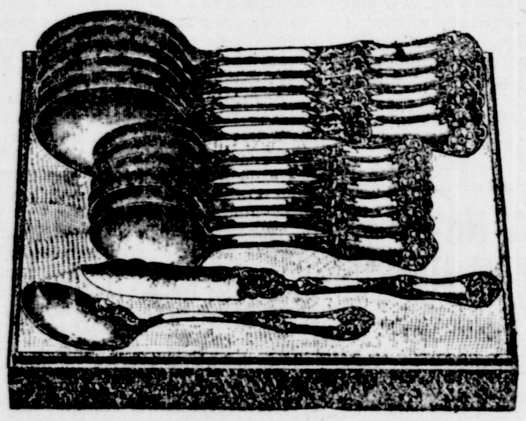


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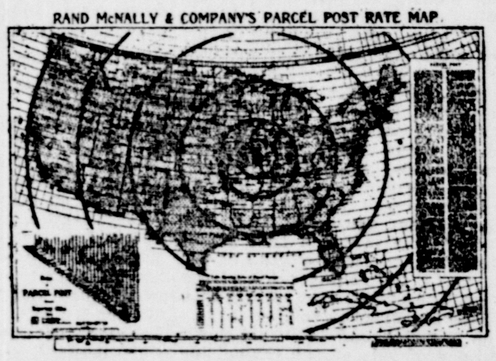
This is a big wall map, mounted, size 33x26 inches. A complete postoffice map for the Parcels Post Law.

It contains all the Parcels Post zones and units with a copy of the new law and instructions how to use the map.

Every home, as well as every business, should have one. You will all buy one sooner or later, and if you get it from the man who knocks at your door or enters your office, you will pay from $2 to $3 for it.

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F. Opper

There are Uncle Heinie and the Katzenjammer Kids in this Funny Paper. There is Jimmy and his Papa; there is poor Old Si with his Maud; Happy Hooligan and Brother Gus; the Bashful Mr. Batch, who always gets in wrong and gets out right, and last of all there are "Dearest and Dearest" with their only child.

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REAPING WHERE THEY HAVE SOWN THE SEED

It may be that the jealousy of Calcutta merchants inspired the murderous attack on the viceroy of India during the Durbar, but it is more likely that England's stupid waste in the midst of want furnished the immediate cause of the crime.

A year ago, while the press was teeming with stories of millions starving in India, King George officiated at the durbar in which approximately $20,000,000 was spent in worthless pomp and display. That the hand of God, rather than that of an assassin, did not strike down those responsible for this national outrage is the thing to wonder at. English rule has nowhere been so bad as in India.

ON THE WHO'S WHO LIST

Lying outside the realm of books of inspiration and, in fact, of what we consider as readable books, there is a contemporary volume that is packed from cover to cover with inspiration. Purely a work of reference, forbidding in its combination of capacious bulk and small print, not inviting to the eye, not even provocative of mild curiosity, it yet is one of the most stimulating of the books of the day. It is stimulating because it represents so much. The book in question is "Who's Who in America."

The latest issue contains sketches of 18,794 men and women. Think what that means. It means that living in this country with us are 18,794 Americans who have attained prominence of a kind to warrant their appearance in this exclusive volume. The range of their activities is very wide, embracing government, commerce and industry, invention, religion, education, science, the arts, literature, and the professional and social endeavors of this republic. Back of each one of these names is a story of keen human interest, a story of aspiration, of endeavor, of success. In some instances chance has put the owner of the name in the eligibles, thousands of whom are rejected, from which "Who's Who" draws its material. In the greater number of cases, however, the brief sketch, often not over an inch in length, represents a definite ambition, formed early in life, a persistent determination that survived all the checks, discouragements and lack of appreciation which fate placed in the way, a struggle upward, perhaps with every encouragement and perhaps without outward spur or stimulus, then finally that greatest thing in the world—achievement.

The best of it is that the achievement of the greater number of these 18,794 living Americans is still in the making. Since the volume was issued some undoubtedly have finished their life's work, but many more are making the achievement of the past but the foundation for the greater achievement of the future. They are the men and women who are growing intellectually, who refuse, however far they have traveled, to stand still. Then think of the thousands who in schoolroom, office, shop or in mill, in poverty, in wealth, or in obscurity are quietly, gradually, but none the less surely fitting themselves for the "Who's Who" of five, ten and twenty years from now.

THE PROPER STUDY OF THE U. OF W. IS THE U. OF W.

In our Christmas number a Madison dispatch commented upon the value which the state university has given the state for the money invested in it, the material being derived from the "Handbook of Information" published by the Alumni association.

We are apt to lose sight of benefits in our critical contemplation of cost. Cost comes first, and we feel it and trace it directly to the cause of the expense, while the benefits, accruing later, are often accepted as a matter of fact without thought of the fact that they represent the accrued profits upon the investment of which we complain.

There has been much talk about the expense of the university, and while much of it has come from sources where its advanced discussions of economic and social questions are unpopular, it would be unjust to conclude that a great deal of it does not represent bona fide question as to the advisability of the outlay.

To those who have adversely criticised the university on financial grounds we urge careful reading of the current Alumni Magazine, containing the "Handbook of Information." We believe every person who has criticised owes it to the university, and to himself, to take advantage of this lucid statement of the benefits of a state institution that has directly reached one person out of every ten citizens. That the sum total of its actual cash benefits leaves a topheavy balance on the profit side of the Wisconsin ledger is made plain, and every statement is capable of verification. The fact is that Wisconsin owes its proud eminence in its leading industries to the university, and that new industries now upbuilding would never have been undertaken or the raw materials for them discovered.

Korea appears to be a fertile field for the suffragettes to work. The bride in a Korean home is subservient to her mother-in-law, father-in-law and her husband, and the fashions never change.

When Nevada abolishes divorce it will abolish about the only thing that has kept it in the newspapers since it abolished prize fighting.

Wilson says he will not have a tennis cabinet nor a golf cabinet. Being a college man a football cabinet would be about the ticket.

"Excuse me," said the caller, "but do you practice medicine."

"Yes," said the doctor.

"Then I must apologize for having intruded. I want somebody who knows his business. I can't let anybody practice on me," said the visitor.—Harper's Weekly.

Kansas Medicine

Mayor Gaynor, at a luncheon in Brooklyn, said to a prohibitionist:

"It is spissitudinous on your part to think that prohibition would succeed in cosmopolitan New York. Prohibition would do worse here than in Kansas.

"You know how it does there. There liquor can only be sold as a medicine. As a New York visitor was buying a toothbrush in a Kansas drug store one afternoon a brawny cowboy entered with a 4-gallon demijohn. He plumped the great wicker demijohn down on the counter, the druggist looked at him inquiringly, and he said:

"'Fill her up, Jim. Baby's took bad.'"—Detroit Free Press.

Thoughtful Jane!

"Twenty minutes for refreshments!" bawled the conductor as he passed down the aisle.

A little girl with raspberry jam on his chin plucked him by the sleeve.

"You needn't stop the train on our account," she said timidly. "We're going to eat ours right here in the car."—Woman's Home Companion.

TO IDENTIFY ROBBERS

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—Messenger Ayres of the Alton "Hummer" express car held up Monday, was expected to arrive yesterday from Kansas City to attemet to identify two suspects. Elmer Vigus of Springfield and Jack Hartnel of Chicago. Neither have been able to satisfy the police as to their whereabouts for the last few days. Five suspects rounded up by the sheriff's forces yesterday have been released.

FRISCO BANISHES KNOCKERS

SAN FRANCISCO, Dec. 26.—The Hammer has been burned in San Francisco. Thousands of persons packed the streets intersecting at Lotta's fountain last night, when with solenm ceremonial, the hammer, symbolical of civic discord, was placed upon a funeral pyre and went up in smoke.

Quips and Cranks and Wanton Wiles

Two Pictures

An old farmhouse with meadows wide,
And sweet with clover on each side;
A bright-eyed boy, who looks from out
The door with woodbine wreathed about,
And wishes his one thought all day;
"O, if I could but fly away
From this dull spot, the world to see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

Amid the city's constant din,
A man who round the world has been,
Who, mid the tumult and the throng,
Is thinking, thinking, all day long;
"O, could I only tread once more
The field path to the farmhouse door,
The old green meadow could I see,
How happy, happy, happy,
How happy I should be!"

—Annie D. Green.

Doing the Abbey

Two Americans approached Westminster Abbey in London.

"What's that?" asked one.

"Westminster Abbey."

"Have we got to see it?"

"Sure."

"Well, you go inside and I'll go round the outside, and we can be done with it in three minutes."—Saturday Evening Post.

What Socrates Really Died Of

The misunderstanding of words frequently causes strange answers. A child who had been taught that Socrates had a wife who was unpleasant to him, and that the great philosopher drank hemlock, when asked the cause of his death replied: "Socrates died from an overdose of hemlock."—Strand Magazine.

Quit Yer Jumpin'

He sat on the beach watching a very fat bather disporting himself in the surf. He knew nothing of tides and he did not notice that each succeeding wave came a little closer to his feet. At last an extra big wave washed over his shoe tops.

"Hey, there!" he yelled at the fat brother. "Quit yer jumpin' up and down! D'ye want to drown me?"

His Rarest Gem

"A good wife is heaven's greatest gift to man and the rarest gem the earth holds," remarked Mr. Jarphy the other morning. "She is his joy, his inspiration, and his very soul. Through her he learns to reach the pure and true, and her loving hands lead him softly over the rough places. She is—"

"Jeremiah," said Mrs. Jarphy, solemnly, "Jeremiah, what wickedness have you been up to now "

Caught

"John! John!" cried Mrs. Dubbleigh, shaking her husband by the shoulder. "Wake up—there is a man in the house!"

"Nonsense, Susan!" retorted Dubbleigh, shivering with apprehension and hiding his head under the pillow. "Nothing of the sort—"

"Humph!" said Mrs. Dubbleigh. "I guess you are right. I was referring to you!"—Harper's Weekly.

He Was a Good Sleeper

The lawyers got a Tarta, when in a recent trial in a southern city, they summoned to the stand an aged darky who had been an eye witness of a fight that had occurred between a number of persons.

"Tell us what you know about this fight," said counsel, when old Mose had been placed upon the stand.

"Fight?" said Mose, apparently greatly surprised. "What fight?"

"You know very well what fight is meant," said counsel. "Tell us about it."

"I don't know nothin' about no fight," insisted the witness. "What was it?"

"See here, Moses!" exclaimed the lawyer, "no trifling. The fight day before yesterday. You know all about it. Tell us—"

"Oh, de fight day befo' yisterday," said Moses. "Well, suh, you see I'se slept since de day befo' yisterday, and I never kin rickollect anything after I'se been asleep."

And that was all they could get from him.—The Green Bag.

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—Advertisement.

Museum of Daily Facts and Freaks

Frankfurters Cause Runaway

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Tiring of frankfurters three times a day, Chas. Tietje ran away from home. Every time he stopped to eat, Frankfurters were served to him, and he returned home to find—turkey.

Clergyman Attacks Charity

NEW YORK—In an attack on free Christmas dinners, Rev. William H. Grosvenor said he was in favor of more religion and less charity.

Swims on Christmas Day

CHICAGO—John Reitz, 50, took his regular Christmas swim yesterday in Lake Michigan. When persons thought him drowning he invited them: "Come in, the water's fine."

Jealous of Chauffeur

CHICAGO—Because the taxi chauffeur paid more attention to a fair passenger than to his fare, Harry Nelson, her escort, struck him. The party was arrested.

Deprives Father of Sight

CHICAGO—Richard Gage, 21, knocked out his father's eye and broke his head when the parent rebuked him for drinking. The boy is in jail.

Gives $5,000,000 to Console

FLORENCE—"As consolation for the well deserved disdain with which I have always treated them," read the will by which Baron Modigliano bequeathed $5,100,000 to three nephews.

Sleeps in Graveyard

LONDON—Found by the police sleeping in a churchyard, a Scarborough boy said that he had sold his overcoat and boots to get money to go to picture shows.

Comfort and Advice

CHICAGO—A stranger entered the Parting of The Ways home, where pardoned convicts gather to enter the world again and gave twenty men pipes, chewing and smoking tobacco. All he said was "Be Square."

Wishes Jury Merry Christmas

CHICAGO — Michael McDonough tried for murder of Louis Belmont, his partner, was freed by the jury as a Christmas gift. McDonough wished the jurymen a "Merry Christmas."

Fortune Unguarded

CHICAGO—Twelve thousand dollars were left unguarded an hour in the business district when a irate policeman arrested a Wells-Fargo express wagon last night. The wagon had struck the policeman.

Carries Ear in Pocket

IONIA, Mich.—Carrying his ear in his pocket, Albert Rehm walked many miles from his home in the country in search of a physician to sew it on. It had been bitten off by a horse.

Wedding Stops Court

KALAMAZOO, Mich. — County clerk and deputies shivered in the corridors and the circuit court took a recess so that Hugo Johnson and Clara Glaus, of Fort Wayne could change their clothes before being married.

Burns Self to Death

CHICAGO — Firemen responding to an alarm turned in from a rooming house found Patrick Joyce burned to death early today. His bed was in flames. Three hours before he had rented the room, and purposely set it afire.

FIVE TEAMS TIED

SPRINGFIELD, Mass., Dec. 26.—Official announcements of the score of the first seven rounds of the United States Revolver association tournament shows five teams now tied for first place with clean scores. They are Manhattan of New York, Boston, Spokane, Denver and Golden Gate of San Francisco. Portland, Ore., and Springfield are the only teams winning all but one match.

ACTORS WORK FOR CHILDREN

SPRINGFIELD, Ill., Dec. 26.—Actors, musicians, stagehands and ushers gave their work, and the Allared people the use of the Majestic theater, for a free show yesterday morning as their Christmas present to more than two thousand children.

THE MARRIAGE OF CAPTAIN KETTLE

By C. J. Cutcliffe Hynne,
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Now Sidi Ibrahim Bergash (of pious memory) had one wife who occupied all of his tender affections, and as she continued at decent intervals to bear him sons, he took no other. During the years he ruled over the castle and the tribe, seed-time came at its appointed periods, and harvests followed. One year in twenty came the blight, which was bad; one year in fifteen the locusts, which were worse; and one year in ten the sultan, who was worst of the lot.

It was the sultan's habit to camp an army among the corn-fields in the valley, and, if not bought off, to ravage that valley down to the last blade of corn and the last straying goat. He could not smoke or shoot the Berbers out of their castle because it was too strong, and the Berbers could not cup up his army because it was too big, and although the residents did creep out at night-time and try a little sniping, two can play at that game, and the sultan's men, besides being clever soldiers, had such an extremely bad time of it in this world, that they were indecently anxious to be sent to Paradise, and in consequence inconveniently reckless.

So that, on the whole, it was only the younger and rasher spirits among the Berbers who tried much retaliation, and the elders, with households to provide for, generally found it profitable to pay enough taxes to buy off the rest of their crops. But be it clearly understood they did not one little bit like paying, and never accounted themselves the sultan's subjects or even his vassals.

Slings, the long-bow and the cross-bow had from time immemorial been the Berbers' missile-throwers, though, like the Baleares, they had always had, and have today for that matter, a weakness for the sling. Black powder and the short-stocked gun with a five-foot barrel have crept among them these latter years, but owing to their inefficiency and the difficulty of coming by them, have achieved no vast popularity. It remained for Saint Ibrahim to discover and lust after the rifle.

His holiness, as it happened, was one day at the northern edge of his marches, where the Atlas foot-hills curve out into the plains, and the temperate climate of the mountain verges into a tropical heat. He was over on that side on the matter of a cohort of wild pig raiding among some of the tribal corn and being a keen sportsman, and finding the pig plentiful, stayed down there a whole week, and slew fourteen fine boars to his own spear (whereof, the tusks by the way, remain as hat pegs in a set of rooms in Trinity Hall to this day).

Upon this innocent amusement there descended without warning the advance scouts of a sultan's army, and the sportsmen and beaters ran or rode for their lives in fourteen different directions. Three beaters and a cousin of the kaid's were captured, and his highness the sultan, with that paternal care for his people for which he was noted, and which so endeared him to them, cut off the hands and feet from them and set them to crawl back to the mountains as heralds of his approach.

The saint, however, wily old fighter that he was, had rallied the rest of his men, had swung round in cover, and charged in most dashing style through the sultan's rear-guard just as the army had unsaddled for the midday halt. It is estimated that he hustled forty-seven true believers into Paradise, lefts wounds on another score that would annoy the houris hereafter, and spread an unclean odor of pig among the faithful that it would take at least apilgrimage to the prophet's tomb at Mecca to cleanse away. Also from an officer, (deceased) he took a gun, and, as an afterthought, charged back again through the scattered soldiers, and obtained the ammunition that served it.

This gun, which happened to be an early pattern of the Winchester repeater, pleased his holiness much. Within five minutes he had grasped its mechanism, and proved its value on the target so satisfactorily, that three more mothers in Islam were left to mourn sons who had served among the sultan's infantry. And these hits were made at under two hundred yards' rise; it never occurred to the pious man that a gun could carry farther.

But in the pursuit, which was hot, he tested the weapon at longer and longer ranges, till at length (having mastered the mechanism of the sighting) he sent his man to Paradise accurately enough at eight hundred and fifty yards, and felt that a new element had entered into the science of warfare. The trifling detail that the long stock to which he was unaccustomed kicked violently on his cheek and cut it to the bone did not concern him in the least.

Of the sultan of Morocco, as it happened, no more was seen that year. It may be that business called him elsewhere; it may be that the long-range fire of that desperate rear-guard action put the fear of Allah into him; but the saint retired to his castle in peace, and, what is far more to the point, his fertile valley lands remained unraided, and the decennial blackmail was not asked for.

For many weeks thereafter Sidi Ibrahim drank his green tea and smoked his pipe of keef with a mind that wrestled with big things. A new factor had arisen in honest warfare. The god of battle, who was one of the old Berber mythology before the new-fangled Mohammedism had been forced on the tribe, the god of battle had grown a longer arm.

Yesterday, if you shot at a man at a hundred paces rise with all the good will in the world, the odds were that three times out in four you missed him. Today, when the Yaiour gun with the stripes inside the barrel had been restocked and reheel-plated to suit a true believers grip, you could kill running pig with it at six hundred yards without a miss. And then, bism'illah, there was its damnable faculty for firing ten shots in ten heart-beats— and being reloaded in ten heart-beats more.

The less the holy man thought over the points of the gun the less he liked them; but he recognized facts when they came against him; and when his chief adviser in the elders' council suggested that the gun was produced by witchcraft, and might well be sent to Eblis whence it came—well, his language was merely irritable, and not saint-like in the least.

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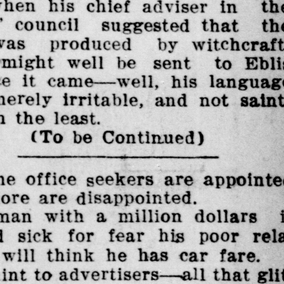
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RECALL FORCES TO CRY EXTRAVAGANCE

Question of Saloon Restriction to Be Ignored in Janesville Campaign

JANESVILLE, Wis., Dec. 26.—That the recall petitioners and the men behind the movement to bring about a change in the present city government are far from discouraged by the sentiment against them and their movement is evidenced by the plans they are making for a campaign of the education of the voters.

They base their claims for the success of their movement on the excessive cost of the present city administration over that of the previous regime. While their platform has not yet been made public, it is understood it will contain specific reference to the failure of the present council to purchase, or make arrangements to purchase, the water works, as ordered by the people at a special election last spring.

The city ownership of the water works was advocated by former Mayor John C. Nichols when in office and was voted favorably upon at the election. Mr. Nichols is candidate for mayor on the recall ticket, and in two speeches already made in the campaign states he will see that the will of the people be made supreme.

The question of saloon restriction will be ignored by the recall party. They will doubtless adopt a platform in which they demand the observance of the law and ordinances of the city and a rigid enforcement of the special laws relative to the liquor traffic. As this is the topic the friends of the administration are now talking most about it will inject the business affairs of the city into the campaign instead of a law or lawless community.

One claim made by the recall element is that the spectacular methods used by the present city officials in enforcing ordinances relative to the liquor traffic has injured the city's business interests materially, and also the manufacturing interests, claiming workmen are moving from the city to other comunities where ilaws are not so strict.

SWEETHEART PRIZE AT STEEPLE CHASE

A steeple chase race with a bride for the prize. A villanous rival who does not hesitate to bribe a stable boy to drug the hero's horse. A plot which failed through the faithful watchfulness of the hero's negro groom. And the final discomfiture of his rival. This is the plot of a graphic story told in a great Pathe production which shows at the Bijou theater Friday and Saturday. The story is one of the most thrilling ever played at a local theater and the scene of the race is a triumph of modern motion picture taking. A real accident where a horse falls on a jockey while trying to make a hurdle is an unintentional but nevertheless exciting part of the play. It is needless to say that the hero's sweetheart is an interested spectator of the race and her reward for winning the race is nothing less than the bestowal of her hand on the winner. The unwilling father is a good enough sportsman to keep his promise made before the race that if the hero won on his horse he could have his daughter as a bride.

MORTGAGES HOME FOR RESURRECTION

DEVILS LAKE, N. D., Dec. 26.—Believing there was a delver in occult art in Minneapolis who could restore life to the body of her dead husband, killed a month ago in an elevator accident at Weith, N. D., Mrs. G. P. Gunderson had the body disinterred from the local cemetery and shipped to the mill city, where the seer is declared to have attempted to exercise his influence. The body is now in Keith cemetery, having been returned there by the widow today.

In order to secure money to cover the expenses Mrs. Gunderson mortgaged her home and sold the burial lot in the local cemetery.

PARALYSIS FATAL TO OLD RESIDENT

Mrs. Wilhelmine Kosch, 820 Johnson street, who died at her home late Tuesday evening, will be buried tomorrow afternoon. The funeral services will be held at the home at 2 o'clock and at the First German M. E. church at 2:30. Rev. John H. Klaus will officiate and burial will be made in the Oak Grove cemetery.

Mrs. Kosch, who was 69 years old, was stricken with paralysis Tuesday morning. Her condition became gradually worse and at 5:15 in the afternoon she died.

Mrs. Kosch was born at Saxen, Germany, March 23, 1843. She came to La Crosse from her home in Germany in 1882, and during the last thirty years has made this city her her home.

She is survived by her husband, John Kosch, of this city, and by two sisters and a brother, who reside in Germany.

"You are the apple of my eye," he exclaimed. "Well, I confess I have had my eye peeled for you," she replied.

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NORTH SIDE BRIEFS

A good show at the Dreamland.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. Emmet Lokken, a girl.

Joseph Ott, who is employed in Dubuque, spent yesterday at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Ott, 1337 Charles street.

Mrs. A. L. Mosher, 1637 Avon street, left for West Salem yesterday on account of illness of her brother-in-law, C. F. Casterline.

Arthur Erickson, student in the law school of the University of Wisconsin, is spending the holidays in La Crosse.

Oscar Robarge, Sr., left for Moline, Ill., to visit his daughter and from there will go to Massachusetts to visit relatives.

Parker-Hirt Machine Co. is the most modern Auto Home.

Mrs. William Miller, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. Frank Smith, left for Stoddard to visit her parents.

The Summit Stove company has shut down for repairs and inventory for two weeks. The rubber mills also shut down for a week.

Leo Larkin is confined to his home, 1002 Berlin street, with the mumps.

C. Wiles, who has been visiting at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wiles, 1607 Avon street, has returned to Duluth.

Mr. Oscar Smith is confined to his home, 1915 Prospect street, with pneumonia.

A New Year's supper will be given by the ladies of the St. James Congregation at the school hall Tuesday evening, December 31.

Sig Opsahl, who is employed at Minneapolis, is spending a few days at his home, 1512 Charles street.

Mr. Johnson of 1639 Charles street, is visiting relatives and friends in Rushford, Minn.

Miss Mable Hansen, who has been teaching school at Houston, has returned to her home, 1447 Avon street, to spend the holidays.

Miss Josephine Orwell of Minneapolis is spending a few days at the home of her parents, 1314 Caledonia street.

Born, to Mr. and Mrs. K. Fuiks, 1506 Loomis street, a baby girl.

Mr. Melvin Kylstad of Englevale, N. D., spent yesterday on the north side.

Mr. Clesson Wiles of Proctor, Minn., who has been visiting on the north side, has returned home.

Miss Margaret Thomas of Winona is visiting relatives and friends here.

Russel Horner is visiting relatives and friends in Minneapolis.

Mrs. J. Carlson, 1523 Charles street, has returned from a visit in Minneapolis.

Mrs. Nutting and daughter of 1119 Gillette street, are visiting relatives and friends in Midway.

J. Thayer of St. Paul is visiting relatives and friends on the north side.

Mr. Art Gilbertson of Waukesha, who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north sire, has returned.

Mr. Norman Lee of St. Louis who has been visiting relatives and friends on the north side, has returned home.

The Charles Street Lutheran church will hold their Christmas exercises tonight.

Making a man crazy over her is so easy for a girl that after she marries him its just as hard.

SPOTLIGHTS

"Bought and Paid For," which will be seen at the La Crosse Theater tomorrow night, was to be a heart story from 125th Street with just enough downtown humor in it to offer some relief to the seriousness of city life in the weaving.

The story revolves about four people. First Robert Stafford, a self-made, self-cultured, self-contained millionaire. Second, Virginia Blaine, an honest girl and true, as well as a soft-voiced operator at a hotel telephone exchange. Third, Fanny Blaine, her sister; and fourth James Gilley, her sister's husband. Stafford falls in love with Virginia Blaine. He is drawn to her first through her patience in helping him to get his long distance calls. Then he likes her voice and finally it occurse to him that she should be both handy and ornamental about an apartment. He tells her so. She admits, ingenuously but sincerely, that she is more or less fascinated by his wealth and that she does not love him. If he thinks she will learn to love him in time, she is willing to try.

They are married. Two years later Stafford is a good husband.

"The Great Divide," the long awaited great American play, which is booked to appear at the La Crosse Theater on Sunday, Dec. 29, matinee and night, is heralded by the most knowing critics as the most absorbing, intensely dramatic and human play ever produced. The first two acts are laid in Arizona—in the heart of that great continental divide, which separates our east from our west—and the third act in Massachusetts. The drama might be called a struggle between the spirit of the east and the spirit of the west. It tells the romance of an eastern woman whose life and habits descend from a long line of Puritan ancestors and a western man, as untrammeled in mind and action as the plains and mountains over which he roamed.

COLD BREAKS WILSON'S "DATE"

President-elect Will Remain at Princeton on Doctor's Orders but Is Gaining

PRINCETON, N. J., Dec. 26.—Although determined that he will proceed to Staunton, Va., his birthplace, tomorrow as originally planned, Governor Wilson kept close to his room today on the orders of his physician. Only persons with whom he had imperative appointments were permitted to see him.

The governor caught cold on Monday. When he got up yesterday he had a slight fever and Mrs. Wilson sent for the doctor. His system yielded readily to simple remedies and today he was reported as very much better. Because of this, word was sent Representative Carter Glass, chairman of the sub-committee of the house, which is planning currency reform legislation, who was to meet with the governor at Trenton, to come directly here.

Dr. Carnochan visited Governor Wilson at 11 o'clock and pronounced him "very much better." He prescribed broth and eggs as a diet and complete rest.

BATTLE IN PROCESS

ATHENS, Dec. 26.—Dispatches from the vicinity of Janina said that the Greeks and Turks again were engaged in battle. A severe sleet storm hampered both sides.

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MOURNERS' AUTO HIT BY TRAIN; ONE DEAD

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—While 200 mourners at the funeral of Mrs. Elizabeth Ryan of Norwood Park, Ill., looked on in horror, an automobile in the procession containing five people, was struck by a Northwestern train at Glencoe, Ill., near Waukegan, Tuesday afternoon. Mrs. Peter Ludwig was killed and four others were injured, two fatally.

The dead:

Mrs. Peter Ludwig, Norwood Park.

The injured:

John Brannon, member of the Chicago fire department.

Mrs. William Shannon, wife of Lieutenant Shannon of the Chicago fire department.

Paul Frank; probably fatally injured.

Mrs. Julia Vernon; may die.

The automobile in which the unfortunate people were riding was the last vehicle in the funeral procession. The way to the cemetery lay across the Northwestern tracks, at a point where they made a sharp turn into the north.

FRANKLIN CLUB DEBATES TONIGHT

The members of the Franklin club will debate at the regular meeting the question, "Resolved, that the United States should free the Philippine Islands." Two teams of forensic students have been studying the question for two weeks and it is expected that interesting arguments will be delivered on both sides.

Milly—"A girl has little respect for a fellow who tries to kiss her." Billy—"Yes; especially if he fails to do it."

KLATTER KLUB TO GIVE A DANCE

Invitations were issued today by the Klatter Klub of the North side for a private dance which will be held next Monday evening at the Rose Street Union hall. Kreutz's orchestra will furnish the music and the hall will be beautifully decorated for the occasion. It is expected that a large number will be present to participate in the festivities.

ARRAIGN LOGUE SUSPECTS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Clyde Stratton and Frank Williams, suspects arrested in connection with the murder of Joseph H. Logue here, were arraigned before Federal Commissioner Foote on the charge of robbing the safe in the postoffice at McCool, Ind. They waived preliminary examination and were ordered held in lieu of $10,000 bond and sent to Indianapolis for trial.

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KING RECOVERS

LONDON, Dec. 26.—King George today was said to have recovered from the illness that kept him from the Christmas festivities at Sandringham palace yesterday. Sir Frederick Ponsonby, private secretary to the king, said that King George had nothing more than a chill. "The king had a slight chill yesterday, but is well again this morning," Ponsonby told a United Press correspondent.

CHICAGO CHURCH BURNS

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Fire early today burned to the ground the St. Andrew's Episcopal church, one of the oldest Episcopal church in Chicago. An overheated furnace started the blaze.

Jonas Fiva, janitor of the curch, was overcome by smoke and carried unconscious from the building.

Sparks were carried by the wind to the Park Avenue Methodist church adjoining. This church saved.

LUMBER RATES SUSPENDED

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26. — The interstate commerce commission today suspended proposed advances in lumber rates by car load from producing points in Tennessee, Mississippi and surrounding states to destinations north of the Ohio river and Canadian point, until June 13, 1913.



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PERSONALS

A. R. Baldwin, who has been visiting friends and relatives in Milwaukee during the last few days, has returned to his home in this city.

J. W. Horine has returned to his home in this city.

New show at the Majestic today.

Atherton James, formerly of this city, arrived here from Detroit yesterday and will spend a few days visiting his parents in this city.

Dance at Linker hall Saturday, Dec. 28. Maeder's orchestra.

R. L. Barnes left for Milwaukee last night to spend a few days transacting business.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Farlan, formerly of La Crosse, now of Moline, Ill., are spending the holidays visiting friends in this city.

Hack calls day and night. Gateway City Transfer Line. Phone 179.—Advertisement.

Thomas Ives made a trip to Guttenberg, Iowa, to eat Christmas dinner with relatives in that city.

Ben Brindley came home from Madison, where he is attending the state university, to spend the holidays with his parents, Judge and Mrs. John Brindley.

Harmony Camp R. N. A. postponed their card party to Friday, Jan. 10, 1913. Members please remember the Christmas box at regular meeting December 27.

W. J. Haffner of La Crosse, until last week a traveling salesman for a St. Paul firm, has resigned his position to take charge of his ranch in Montana. He left last week to spend Christmas with his mother on the ranch.

Wanted, cylinder and Gordon press feeders. Inland Printing Co.

Glen White, formerly of La Crosse, now a rancher living near Glendive, Mont., is spending the holidays in this city.

FOOD RIOT MARS DETROIT CHRISTMAS

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 26.—Crazed by the sight of fellowmen eating the free Christmas dinner by the Salvation army, 300 hunger maddened men fought, struggled and cursed to gain admission to the hall late yesterday. The army of unemployed stormed the doors of the building and made a wild dash for food. Police reserves responded to a riot call and their clubs descended upon the heads of struggling, starving men. After a fifteen minute battle the entrance to the building was cleared and a line of hungry men reformed to wait until the appetites of others had been satisfied.

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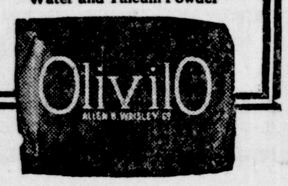
NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—With a certified check for $10,000, several hundred dollars in currency and much valuable jewelry in his possession, John H. Dawson, a farmer of Skiatook, Tulsa county, Oklahoma, is missing in New York. At the request of his wife and son Alfred, a general police alarm was sent out for him yesterday. He came east to buy a farm and members of his family fear he may have been drugged and robbed.

ELKS FEED "KIDS" AT LINCOLN, NEB.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 26.—Mr. Bill Elk is a good fellow in the estimation of Lincoln kids, 3,000 of whom flocked yesterday morning to the club house of the B. P. O. E. and received presents of candies, nuts, fruit and toys. Christmas remembrances for a hundred crippled children were transported in automobiles to the state or city hospitals.

BREAK IN WATER MAIN DISASTROUS

MINOT, N. D., Dec. 26.—The entire business district of Minot was threatened with destruction early today by fire, which destroyed the plant of the Minot Foundry company, while the city was temporarily without protection, owing to a broken water main.

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ROYALTY ENJOYS A QUIET DAY

Queen and King Spend Christmas in Old Fashioned Way; 600,000 Trees in Germany

LONDON, Dec. 26.—Although it was generally admitted today that great Britain was enjoying the most prosperous Christmas the country has known for years, philanthropic organizations have not been able to relax their efforts and many thousands of poor of London owed their Christmas dinners to charity.

At their various shelters and food depots, the Salvation Army supplied dinners for the unemployed and the charity organization society and other bodies ably assisted them. The Poor Children's Yuletide association alone provided food, clothing and toys for more than 50,000 slum children, while the London Evening News distributed 100,000 dolls and other playthings to youngsters, who otherwise would have found nothing in their stockings today. The dolls were dressed by women of all classes from peeresses to actresses.

King Gives Plum Pudding

Other newspapers organized Christmas funds, and to that of the Daily Mirror, King George and Queen Mary contributed plum puddings. The king and other members of the royal family sent gifts to the hospitals, and at Sandringham, where the royal family spent Christmas, there were dinners for the tenantry and poor of the county.

The king and queen spent the day quietly with old fashioned home life entertainment. A gigantic tree was waiting for the night's lighting.

Among the workers, too, as well as in the swagger west end, there was much Christmas festivities. Various workers' savings clubs were reported to have shared about $9,000,000 among their members.

Christmas in Germany

BERLIN, Dec. 26.—Germany's metropolis, sometimes known as the home of Kris Kringle, broke all records for Christmas trees today, more than 600,000 of them being sold. This was one tree to every five persons in Berlin. The trees were of varying sizes, ranging from small boughs sold for ten cents, to huge trees that sold for $40.

In no other country, it is said, is Christmas made so much of. Germany is the principal toymaking country, and so many men, women and children being employed in toy manufactur eat the Santa Claus spirit gets into them to an amazing extent. This year more than $16,000,000 worth of toys were exported from Germany.

PERJURY IS FOUND; CASE COLLAPSES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Charges preferred against Postmaster Daniel A. Campbell before the United States civil service commission collapsed when William E. Todd, colored, the chief witness against Campbell, confessed that he had perjured himself in his testimony before the commission.

Todd had testified in the hearings just closed that he was present when Campbell gave money to federal employes for use in campaigning in a colored ward. Tuesday a letter was sent to the civil service commission by the civil service reform association of Chicago, which has pressed the charges, saying that Campbell had confessed making a false affidavit.

It is believed that Todd was paid by political enemies of Campbell to perjure himself.

HUSBAND DESERTS HIS WIFE IN FIRE

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Christmas tree candles started a fire at the home of Michael Witt early today, resulting in a broken leg and bruises for Witt and serious burns for his wife. Witt jumped from a second story window abandoning Mrs. Witt who ran through the flames to the street. Her condition is grave.

FAMOUS WALKER DEAD

ATDANTIC CITY, N. J., Dec. 26.—Friends are mourning today the sudden demise of James A. Gatheart, who was at one time the greatest long distance pedestrian in the United States.

SOCIETY

CHRISTMAS PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. Oatman entertained several friends at Christmas dinner. During the afternoon gifts appropriate to each of the guests were distributed from a miniature tree. Those present were Mrs. Etta Chamberlain, Mrs. Ella Roberts, Laura Chamberlain, Misses Helen and Adelaide Wilcox, Captain A. L. Wilcox, and Captain and Mrs. H. J. Wilcox.

HOUSE PARTY

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Abblett entertained at a house party Chirstmas day. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Evans of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. C. J. Felber and Miss Magdalene Felber, Mr. and Mrs. Philo Gelatt and Mr. R. B. Gelatt.

SOCIAL BRIEFS

Mr. Ed Burnham is visiting among his old friends in the city.

Miss Gertrude Smith of St. Paul is one of the Christmas guests.

Miss Ida Van Auken, sister of Mr. C. S. Van Auken, arrived Tuesday evening from Phelps, N. Y., and will spend the winter at the home of her brother.

Mr. Parmalee Smith of Aberdeen, S. D., is spending the holidays with relatives in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. George Hixon of Chicago spent Christmas day with Mrs. G. C. Hixon, returning last evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Copeland left Tuesday for New York, where they will be joined by Mr. W. L. Osborne and make a trip around the world. They will also be met in New York by Mrs. Sherman, who will spend the winter in Naples. Mrs. Abby Burton, who left last night, will accompany them to Paris, where she will spend the winter with her sister and family, Mr. and Mrs. E. J. Williams.

Mr. and Mrs. Prentice of Brownsville, Minn., are guests at the home of Mr. David Drummond.

DINNERS

Mr. and Mrs. C. S. Van Auken had as their guests Christmas Mr. and Mrs. F. A. Cotton, Miss Carrol Cotton, Miss Ida Van Auken of Phelps, N. Y., and Miss Alice Wheeler.

Mr. and Mrs. F. J. Smith, Mrs. and Miss Cramer dined with Mrs. Van Steenwyk and Mr. Gysbert Van Steenwyk.

A family party of sixteen dined with Mr. David Drummond and Mrs. Mary Austin. Those present were Mr. and Mrs. Prentice Drummond of Browndale, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Lawrence and children of Racine, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Drummond and children, Mrs. Frank Shadbolt and son Jack of Caledonia, and Mrs. Lindsay, and Mary Drummond.

Rev. and Mrs. Henry Faville and Mr. Floyd Lawrence of West Salem were guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. T. B. Lawrence.

Mrs. M. E. Eaton and Mrs. Mary Shadbolt and Mr. Charles Wesson of Omaha, and Miss Katherine Wesson dined with Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Wesson.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde had as their guests at their Christmas dinner Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Morse and children, Arthur Morse and Chloje Morse of Wheeling, W. Va., Miss Marion Helen Day of Peoria, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. S. Y. Hyde, Jr., and Mr. and Mrs. N. D. Allen.

Miss Margaret Crosby entertained at a tea this afternoon in honor of the young people who are spending the holidays in the city. About fifty invitations were sent out. Miss Agnes Anderson and Miss Henrietta Martindale poured and were assisted by Miss Jeannette Anderson, Miss Charlotte Colman, Miss Lillian Waters and Miss Eura Sanders.

CARD OF THANKS.

We hereby wis to express our most heartfelt thanks to our many friends and neighbors who so kindly assisted us during the illness and death of our beloved son, Franklin. Especially do we thank Rev. Blaker for the words of comfort, and all those who sent floral offerings.

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$200 CAKE SERVED AT BABY'S PARTY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 26.—Baby McLean had a special Christmas cake for his party yesterday. Forty other children shared it and the cake was what it should have been, considering that its owner was the wealthiest baby in the world—Master Stinson Walsh McLean. Artists in the baking of confectionery were chosen by his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Edward B. McLean, and each egg and spoonful of flour and cup of sugar and bit of fruit, and dash of spice was scientifically tested, to make certain that all the elements were wholesome. Two days were spent in the making and baking, with the result in the most tasteful and dazzling goody that ever gladdened a birthday party.

Two hundred dollars went into the cake. Forty little folks ate slice after slice of its rich delight and took souvenir portions home with them. That made the cake cost only five dollars per baby. None of the little folks got sick.

SENTENCES GIRLS TO GO TO CHURCH

CINCINNATI, Dec. 26.—Fifty young women arrested in an anti-vice crusade here, were sentenced in police court to attend church four consecutive Sundays in lieu of fines. After the fourth Sunday shall have passed, Judge Arthur C. Fricke announced, any of these women who may be convicted again will be sentenced to the workhouse. "I am minded to try a new plan, with hope of arousing some spark of womanhood in you," Judge Fricke told the "submerged" fifty.

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ANDY FOR SANTA

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Andrew Carnegie today, philosophizing with a reporter from the United Press on the "holiday spirit," raised his voice in protest against disillusioning the modern child of his belief in Santa.

Broken Lenses
Some send away to Chicago. It isn't necessary. I'll grind the lenses here. I can—and absolutely correct. It is my business. I know my business too.
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GOVERNOR BLEASE PARDONS EIGHTY

South Carolina Executive Celebrates Christmas by Giving Convicts Freedom

COLUMBIA, S. C., Dec. 26. — Eighty convicts working on chain gangs throughout the state dropped their picks and shovels today, and are shouting the praise of Governor Cole Livingston Blease, whose pardoning powers made their celebration of this Christmas day a joyous one. This number of pardons exceeds all Blease's previous records in number of pardons granted at one time.

"I challenge the world to point out any pardon that I have granted where there was no merit in the case," said the governor today. "All pardons granted by me are indorsed by judges, jurors and the people. Other governors did not have the nerve to pardon men deserving executive clemency. If necessary I will clean out the entire penitentiary if justice is at stake, but no man who deserves punishment need expect mercy. If it can be shown me that a prisoner is suffering with tuberculosis or any other dangerous or contagious disease, I will pardon him. Justice not only will be done to the suffering men in such cases, but the healthy ones, who are forced to come in contact with him."

The releasing today of eighty convicts puts Governor Blease at the head of the list in the number of pardons granted by any one governor in the United States, more than five hundred having been granted in two years, and almost the same number of paroles.

ROADBED A GOLD MINE

U. P. TRACKS IN WEST ARE BALLASTED WITH GRAVEL THAT ASSSAYS $2 TO THE TON

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—More than $400,000 of gold this year has been strewn on a golden pathway from Chicago to the Golden Gate with full knowledge and consent of the railroad. A discovery made by a tramp prospector who was stealing a ride in an empty gravel car disclosed that the Union Pacific's tracks west of Omaha for twenty years have been ballasted with gravel that had "values" of nearly $2 to the ton which in two decades have reached the total of $8,000,000 according to the estimates submitted to Gerrit Fort, passenger traffic manager. Gold to that amount has been tamped between the ties of the carefully ballasted roadbed because no one "panned" the gravel from Sherman hill, Wyoming, until the prospector beating his way did so merely to "kill time" in a gravel car in the way a prospector loves. He was astonished to discover traces of color in his pan and when he left the car, hastened on his way by the toe of an irate brakeman's boot, he carried with him more samples of the rock. His discoveries were told to the officials of the road and in time reached Mr. Fort. "We have been using Sherman hill gravel for nearly twenty years," said Mr. Fort, "and when I heard there was gold in it I laughed. Then just for fun I had some assayed and discovered that there really is gold in Sherman hill. The report gave us returns of a little more than $2 a ton. The gravel comes from Wyoming, where there is an immense bed running for miles along our right of way. We have been hauling this out at the rate of 10,000 cars a year for two decades and I guess in that time our section men have tamped down several millions of dollars in gold. We believe, however, that it is worth more as gravel than as ore, and in spite of the fact that there are millions in it we intend to let that golden pathway stay right where it is. Its worth more to us as a highway than as a placer mine."

150 AUTOMOBILES ON MILWAUKEE TRAIN

The largest single consignment of automobiles ever shipped through this state will go through La Crosse on the Milwaukee railroad at 8 o'clock tonight. There are 50 cars in the special train and each car contains three Buick automobiles. The autos are being sent from the factory to a Minneapolis agency for the 1913 trade.

ARTIST'S WIFE SEEKS DIVORCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Referee Maurice Dechis filed a report with Justice Giegerich of the supreme court today, recommending a decree of absolute divorce in favor of Mrs. Almarita Howe Torrey, formerly of Bridgeport, Conn., against George Burroughs Torrey, the noted portrait painter. Action was begun December 16, based on Mrs. Mrs. Torrey's charges of her husband's misconduct with an unknown young woman.

Sneezing?

There's no need of it. Sniff a little Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly up the nostrils. Its soothing, healing properties quickly relieve you. Best thing for hay fever, colds, catarrh, sore throat, catarrhal headache, deafness, etc. Sold only in 25c and 50c sanitary tubes, by 35,000 druggists. Sample free.
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PLAN "BLUE SKY" BILL'S PASSAGE

Law to Protect Private Investors Contemplated for Next Session of Legislature

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26. — Aside from rural school legislation, the most important work to engage the next Wisconsin legislature, in the opinion of many observers, will be the enactment of a "blue sky" law for the protection of private investors. Correlated with this law will be the enactment of a stock and bond law which will attempt to take the money value off of shares of stock in public utility enterprises. This law is the basis upon which the railroad commission now operates. In fixing rates the state railroad commission disregards almost entirely the outstanding stock of a company and bases returns to investors upon the actual physical value of the plant.

At the last session of the legislature a bill of this character was presented, but met defeat. The New York legislature took up the idea, however, and passed a law which, according to all reports, is meeting with entire success.

Another problem to come up will be the amalgamation of some of the departments of government. A financial chart of the expenses of government in its different departments has recently been compiled. It shows that in some of the smaller departments the supervisory officers are paid almost fifty per cent of the amount spent in maintaining the department. In the case of the university, the cost of its supervisory management is less than four per cent . One of the plans advocated is to abolish the department of state treasury agent. The financial end of this department may be put under the management of the secretary of state and the fees to be collected may be turned over to the state treasurer in the same manner as are the fees of the incorporation division of the department of state. The licensing of pedlers might be done by the fire marshal's office or some other branch of the government which maintains a field force.

Another economy plan suggested is to place the oil inspector's office under the dairy and food commission's management, it being argued that the inspection of oils is in a way related by that department. This would practically abolish the present fee system for inspection of oil, and would substitute a field force which would devote its services to this work along with its present duties in the safeguarding of the health and lives of the people.

Y. M. C. A. TOURNEY IN FULL SWING

The annual billiard tournament of the Y. M. C. A. opened Monday with the defeat of W. A. Mallette by Carl Kurtenacker by a score of 85 to 78. Both men are rated at 85, Class A. Kurtenacker followed this with the defeat of Roeher by the overwhelming score of 85 to 41, giving him a perfect percentage for the first week's games. The games played thus far follow:

Class A.—Kurtenacker 85; defeated Mallette 85—85 to 78; Kurtenacker 85; defeated Roeher 85—85 to 41; Gran 85; defeated Pope 85—85 to 80c.

Class B.—No games played.

Class—Simon 50; defeated Stow 25—50 to 24; Hughes 40; defeated Ehrman 30—40 to 26; Hughes 40; defeated Howe 45—40 to 30.

Of the forty-two games scheduled for this week but six have been played thus far. Members of the schedule committee sent out a request today urging all to play off the games scheduled for this week before Sunday in order to prevent the delay of the tournament.

FLORODORA GIRL CHEATED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Mrs. Marie Gamble Gebhart, who as Marie Wilson was a member of the original "Florodora" sextette, is today suing to set aside the will of her husband, Frederick Gebhart, who died two years ago, leaving a large estate. The will admitted to probate was executed six months before Gebhart and the "Florodora" beauty were married. The disputed will leaves nothing to the widow.

WILL PROTECT VETERANS

DAYTON, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Dayton probate court officials have a plan to stop "scheming women" from marrying veterans at the Soldiers' homes in order to get their pension money. Hereafter applications by veterans and young women for licenses to wed will be referred to the authorities of the home.

CUMMINS' FATHER DIES

DES MOINES, Iowa, Dec. 26.—After a long illness, T. L. Cummins, 89, father of Senator Cummins, died here today. Senator Cummins was at the bedside when the end came. The funeral will be held Saturday. He is survived by three sons and five daughters.

Reforming.

Too often reformers who are keen on converting the other half to cold, calm consideration of every act, go at reforms with the most heated frenzy.

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She—"Why do you wish to know my age?" He—"I merely wish to know at what age woman is really most fascinating."—Life.

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MOLL OFFERED JOB AT OHIO

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—John E. (Keckie) Moll, Wisconsin's former football star and coach of Purdue, who died Christmas morning of typhoid fever, was destined to become one of the great football coaches of the country. In his Christmas morning mail was an offer from Ohio State to succeed John R. Richards as football coach at that institution. Purdue also sought his services. Moll was 25 years of age. The funeral will be held Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Hundreds of university students will cut short their Christmas vacation in order to return here and pay their last respects to one of the most famous football men Wisconsin ever produced.

SCOTT-ROSE FIRM GIVES AWAY TOYS

Scores of children at St. Michael's orphanage, the Home for the Friendless and the City Mission were made happy Christmas by the presents sent to them by Santa Claus through the liberal donations of the Scott-Rose company. Toys of every description were delivered to the three institutions by the Scott-Rose company and given the children for Christmas.

REBELS DEFEATED

EL PASO, Texas, Dec. 26.—According to advices today General Blanco, commanding a force of 500 federals, decisively defeated Ynez Salazar's rebels at Janos, near Casas Grandes. The advices, which were received at federal headquarters state twelve rebels were killed any many wounded. No estimate of the federal loss is given.

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11.00 A.M. From Chicago, via Wheeling. The "Washington Special." Drawing-room Sleepers to Washington and New York.

5.45 P.M. From Chicago, via Pittsburgh. The "Pittsburgh - Washington - New York Limited." Drawing-room Sleepers to Pittsburgh and New York. Observation Cars.

9.30 P.M. From Chicago, via Pittsburgh. The "Night Express." Drawing-room Sleepers to Pittsburgh, Wheeling and New York.

LOW FARES TO FLORIDA POINTS VIA WASHINGTON, D. C.
For particulars consult nearest Ticket Agent or address
R. C. HAASE, N. W. P. A., St. Paul, Minn.

TO SAVE ORPHANS FROM INSTITUTIONS

Board of Wisconsin Redmen Meet Here to Plan for Care of Redmen's Orphans

The state orphans' board of the Improved Order of Redmen of Wisconsin are holding a meeting in the court house here this afternoon for the purpose of devising means for the prevention of sending orphans of Redmen to orphan homes. It is probable that the board will recommend the creation of a fund to be used for this purpose.

The following board members are in attendance at the meeting: G. H. Daubner, Waukesha; W. J. Patterson, Superior; J. E. Langdon, La Crosse; John Meily, Cochran, and Sol Burdick, La Crosse. The orphans' board was established at the last state convention, and recently appointed by Sol Burdick.

As planned by the members of the board, a sufficient fund can easily be raised by a small additional assessment. This fund could then be used to defray the expenses of orphans of Redmen and instead of sending them to orphan homes it would be possible to appoint guardians and either have them live with the guardian or have the guardian live with them at their home.

The recommendation of the board will be submitted at the next annual state convention and will be acted upon by the delegates. It is probable that their recommendation will be adopted.

APPENDICITIS

If you are constipated, you may be stricken with appendicitis any moment and subjected to dangerous operations. Keep well—keep your liver in order, your stomach sweet, your bowels free.

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NEW DEAL WILL BE LA FOLLETTE TOPIC

Wisconsin Senator Will Speak at Public Meeting in Minneapolis Monday

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—Senator R. M. La Follette will make his first public appearance since the election at a public meeting in the Minneapolis Auditorium next Monday evening, under the auspices of the Minnesota Progressive Republican league. His subject will be "A New Deal in Politics," and it is anticipated that he will indicate his future course.

Senator La Follette is coming to Minnesota chiefly to address a meeting of the Farmers' Equity association. The associations of North and South Dakota, Minnesota and Wisconsin will hold a union meeting on Monday in the headquarters of the Minnesota branch, Corn Exchange building, Minneapolis.

To Talk on Co-operation

The first address will be delivered to the members of this association upon "Need of Co-operation," at 1 p. m. Later in the day he will confer with the executive committee of the progressive league.

James Manahan, congressman-at-large-elect, will preside at the evening meeting. Senator La Follette's visit to Minnesota is of considerable importance politically. The Progressive Republicans are preparing to fight the progressives under the leadership of Rosevelt and plans t further that campaign doubtless will be discussed.

To Hold State Conference

The progressive republicans will hold a general state conference in St. Paul January 22. Senator Kenyon will be the principal speaker. There will be an all-day conference at the old state capitol, followed by a banquet in the evening.

INAUGURAL BALL WILL NOT BE HELD

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26. — Arrangements were completed here today for the inauguration here January 6 of Governor McGovern and the rest of the state officers elected at last November's balloting.

According to present plans the inauguration will take place in the senate chamber at noon, Justice Winslow of the Wisconsin supreme court administering the oath of office. Following the taking of the oath, receptions will be held in the various states offices. There will be no inaugural ball.

DENY STORY OF LUMBERJACK ORGY

Report Saying Fourteen Were Killed in Drunken Battle with Axes Is Found Untrue

BEMIDJI, Minn., Dec. 26.—An official statement was issued today by the lumber company controlling the camps in this vicinity denying the report wired from Brainerd that fourteen lumberjacks had been killed in a drunken orgy near this point following the Christmas consumption of wood alcohol.

The report from Brainerd said that the members of the camp had become crazed with liquor and turned on each other with axes, leaving fourteen men dead after the fight.

It was said that the usual Christmas celebration had taken place and that there had been the usual fights incident to it, but the reports of the killing of fourteen men were called untrue.

Kind He Expected.

"Why do you stand before this window for hours every day gazing at the wax figures?" "I am studying to be a concert singer. I am schooling myself to face an audience."

Jewelry Repairing and Manufacturing

The correct test of a jewelry store is the manner in which the repair work is done. The public has a right to expect competent, conscientious and faithful service in every instance.
To meet this demand has been the constant effort of this store. How well we have succeeded is proven by the constant increase in our repair business.
Of course you know there are stores that still stick to the "hammer and tongs and the glue pot." You are burning the candle at both ends when you patronize that kind.

E. W. Parker
JEWELER
MAJESTIC BLDG.
LA CROSSE, WIS.

SAVE YOUR COUPONS EVERY DAY

The New Dictionaries Are Going Fast—Don't Miss Your Opportunity to Get One

The Tribune dictionaries are going fast, and people who have not as yet turned in their coupons and the small expense bonus necessary for the purchase of this valuable asset should do so at once. This dictionary distribution is the talk of the community. People who bought one of the dictionaries when the coupons first began to appear notified their friends about their acquisitions and as a result the Dictionary Department has been filled with people almost daily.

No better dictionary can be found on a library table. It lacks the bulk of many kinds of dictionaries, but contains a mass of valuable information, nevertheless, which makes it a source of ready reference on almost any subject. Readers many times have questions arise in their minds concerning the usage of certain words or quotations that may have appeared in the matter they have been reading, and if the book is a geographical or historical work, names of men and places may be a trifle baffling until a careful perusal of some reference work discloses the identity of the historical hero or the location of a city or country. The Tribune's dictionary contains all the essentials of the bulky encyclopedia. It contains the information that you will want.

The classification of words has been carefully made, and not only the present day meanings but in many cases obsolete meanings are given as well.

The dictionary is well worth having. Those who have availed themselves of the opportunity to get a copy have looked it through and pronounced it to be the best they ever saw.

As this the verdict of hundreds of people the dictionary must be of considerable value. Get into line before they are all gone and get your copy.

RAILROAD DECLARES DIVIDEND

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—At the meeting of the directors of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western company today the regular quarterly dividend of 2½ per cent, payable to stockholders of record December 31, was declared. Payments of the dividend will be made on January 15.

MRS. WORRY—Oh, No, Nothing To Worry About

By C. A. Voight



You Are Reasonably Certain Of Finding The Thing You Reasonably Want Through a Want Ad

HELP WANTED—MALE

WANTED—At once, experienced tool makers. Steady work. Apply National Gauge & Register Company. 9 14 tf

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$30 WEEKLY for taking orders for cut rate groceries. Outfit free. Sugar 4 cents. Everything cut rates. Experience unnecessary. Standard Mercantile Company, East Ninth Street, Cleveland, Ohio. 12 26 26

WANTED—Cylinder and Gordon press feeders. Inland Printing Co. 12 26 27

HELP WANTED—FEMALE

WANTED—Girl at the Union Hotel. 12 13 tf

WANTED—Girls at the Germania hotel. 12 24 tf

WANTED—A girl to assist with housework after school and Saturdays. Also wash woman. 811 Caledonia. 12 24 tf

WANTED—Dishwasher at Old Style Inn Cafe, 115 North Front St. 12 26 26

WANTED—25 girls to run single and double needle sewing machines. Apply at once. Second and Main streets. Martin Brothers Company. 12 26 1 8

FOR SALE

FOR SALE—Upright piano in good condition. 222 South Eighth. 12 11 tf

FOR SALE—Sheep and Tread power in good condition. First check for $10.00 takes both. W. T. Hartley, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

MAKE MONEY through natural increase in real estate values in newest and best terminal city on Pacific coast—Coquitlam, British Columbia—where world's biggest transportation system — Canadian Pacific Railway—is building mammoth terminals. Will be 48-stall roundhouse, 160 miles trackage, etc. Wide, deep, fresh-water harbor of Pitt and Fraser rivers; level land; only site on Canadian Pacific coast having those water and rail traffic facilities and at same time suitable for manufacturing and industrial purposes. C. P. R. double-tracking main line from prairies to coast at cost of $60,000,000, also building new lines through all parts of Western Canada. Panama canal will force most of grain to European markets via Pacific coast ports. C. P. R. greatest railway tapping these wheat areas. Also has more lines than all other roads combined in British Columbia, Canada's Pacific coast province, in which are more standing forests than any like area in North America, more wheat lands than any state in the union, more coal than Pennsylvania, more water-powers and fruit-growing areas than Ontario. Coquitlam will be port of egress and ingress for this vast territory. Several industries now running. Alberta grain men establishing grain elevators and flour mills. Only shipbuilding plant on coast building ships for Panama trade now. C. P. R. owns lands two and a half miles long by half mile wide. Has made agreement with municipality regarding subways, taxes, etc. Is rushing work. Has no lots to sell. We own townsite. Write today for maps, handsome new booklet, early prices, etc., to Claybaugh & Thomas, 1003 Pioneer Press Bldg., St. Paul, Minnesota. (U. S. representatives of Coquitlam Terminal Co., Ltd., Vancouver, B. C.)

WILLOW RIVER, B. C.—Main line G. T. P., and P. & H. B. Rys.; entrance great Peace River Country. Write Pac. Land & Townsites Co., Ltd., 87 Pac. Bldg., Vancouver, B. C., for maps, plats, printed matter. Agents wanted. 12 26 31

FOR SALE OR RENT—6 room brick house, bath, gas and elec. light. Rent $14 per month. Rear 1116 Main street. Inquire H. L. Taylor, Room 1 Bat. Bk. Bldg. 12 20 26

ELECTRIC MOTOR for sale or trade, half h. p., Browning 220 D. C., nearly new, perfect; speed regulator and switch boxes, at half its cost. Will trade for fair sized office safe in good condition. W. V. Kidder, 114 North Fifth, phone 1202-R. 12 10 tf

FOR SALE—35 H. P. boiler. 1426 Ferry street. 11 21 tf

FOR SALE

Have a fine litter of Scotch collie pups, ten in a litter, five sold, can be taken in four weeks. Eligible to register pedigree from Shelby winner of first prize in open class, and special prize of best female collie in show at La Crosse Kennel club show at fair 1912. Can be seen after Monday, Dec. 30. Price $10 to $25. Call old phone 9662 for appointment.

FOR SALE—U. S. Cream Seperator. No. 15; latest improved; almost new. Any one has an idea they want to use a U. S. will sell cheap. Hartley Stock Farm, Route No. 3, La Crosse, Wis. 12 23 tf

10 000 FERRETS FOR SALE—Price reasonable. Catalog free. Write. DeKleine Bros., Jamestown, Mich. Box 102. 12 5 1 8

FOR SALE—Two pier glasses, one mirror, two office desks, two operating chairs and other office furniture. Drs. Powell & Powell.

FOR RENT

FOR RENT—Five room cottage, 1625 Market, two blocks from high school. New phone 576-A. 12 2 tf

FOR RENT—Partly modern house, 719 N. 10th St., inquire J. Gibbons, Law Auto Co., 5th and State. 12 4 tf

FOR RENT—Two connecting rooms suitable for men or light housekeeping. 331 North Seventh. 12 19 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, 519 King street. Inquire A. P. Clark, 324 South Fifth. 12 18 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms with board. 712 Cass. 12 17 27

COTTAGE—$5.00 per month. Phone 980-A. 12 14 tf

FOR RENT—Seven room cottage; modern except heat. Inquire 516 North Eighth, or new phone 1284-M. 12 11 tf

FOR RENT—Furnished or unfurnished rooms. 312 North 7th. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Eight room house, all modern except heat, $16. 410 Cameron avenue. New phone 706-A. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Six room house, modern except heat, $12. 417 South Sixth street. Apply 7 evening. 12 24 tf

FOR RENT—Five room modern flat. 712 Cass street. 12 26 1 8

FOR RENT—Six room house. 519 Division. 12 26 1 1

FOR RENT—House, 618 Avon St. 12 26 1 6

FOR RENT—Furnished front room with running water. 228 South Eighth. 12 21 tf

FOR RENT—Two modern city heated rooms. 618 Cass. 10 21 tf

FOR RENT—House at 1507 Adams. Inquire at 1506 Johnson street. 11 16 tf

FOR RENT—Modern house, corner Fifth and Jackson. 10 22 tf

MISCELLANEOUS

GASOLINE WOOD SAWING—1507 South Tenth street. Old phone 3868. Newph one 1421-A. 11 23 tf

WOOD SAWING done by J. J. Kabat, 957 Hood street. New phone 1422-M, old 4651. 12 7 tf

Lost

LOST—Glasses with chain. Name Becker in case. Finder please return to Dr. Bradfield's office. Reward. 12 25 27

LOST—Large black lynx scarf. Finder please return to Tribune office. 12 26 tf

LOST—Between Seventh and Vine and Fifth and Main, Eastern Star pin. Leave at Parker's jewelry store. Reward. 12 26 27

LOST—Pair of boys' brown diagonal trousers, between 5 and 6 o'clock Tuesday afternoon; possibly left in Sixteenth street car. Return to Tribune. 12 18 31

LOST--Small French poodle, small brown marks on back of ears. Return 323 South Sixth. Reward.

Financial

FOURTH BUILDING ASSOCIATION paid stock pays five per cent. Dividend check every half year. 12 12 tf

MONEY LOANED on furniture; no publicity. J. W. Smith, 311 Pearl. 5 22 tf

MONEY TO LOAN on furniture, pianos and diamonds. La Crosse Loan Co., 320 Main street, upstairs. 9 9 tf

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CHRISTMAS PROGRAM DRAWS BIG HOUSE

At the German Methodist church a packed house heard the program given by the Sunday school last evening, and it was pronounced the best for some years.

The decorations held the eyes of the audience much of the time, as Mr. W. G. Haebich and his committee did work well worth going to see by anyone.

The decorations will be left for Sunday night when a sacred program will be given by the Epworth league. Special music has been secured and all friends and members are invited.

BURN TO DEATH IN BED

ST. PAUL, Minn., Dec. 26.—Michael Reuck, 74 years old, an employe of Swift & Co., was burned to death in his bed when his cottage at 665 Hall avenue was destroyed by fire at 4:30 a. m. today. It is believed the blaze originated in the bed clothing. The old man was in the habit of smoking his pipe while in bed.

TABOO WAR TALK

LONDON, Dec. 26.—The Turkish and Balkan peace delegates, who remained here over Christmas, were guests at holiday functions of various sorts today and war talk was tabooed, but there was in diplomatic circles much speculation as to the counter proposals which the Turks will submit to the envoys of the allies when the negotiations are resumed Saturday.

A woman can feel very sure her shirtwaist is unbuttoned in the back if people keep looking at her feet.

Doctors make a lot more money out of midnight suppers than out of people working themselves to death.

DAILY MARKETS

Wholesale Fruit
(Quoted by John C. Burns.)

Bananas, per bunch	$1.50 to $3.00
Lemons, per box	$7.00
Pears, per box	$2.50
Grape fruit, doz. $1.00, $1.25,	$1.50
Sweet potatoes, bushel	$1.50
Celery, per bunch	20 to 50c
Cranberries, Cape Cod, per bbl.	$7.25
Cranberries, Wis., per bbl	$7.25
Apples, Jonathans, per bbl.	$4.50
Apples, Ben Davies, per bbl.	$2.75
Apples, cooking, per bbl.	$2.50
Oysters, Standards, per gal.	$1.25
Oysters, Selects, per gal.	$1.60
Potatoes, Irish, per bu.	40c
Onions, red or yellow, bu.	75c

Livestock
(By Langdon & Boyd Packing Co.)

Hogs	$6.50
Steers	$3.00 to $5.00
Cows	$2.00 to $4.25
Heifers	$2.50 to $4.50
Spring lambs	$5.00 to $5.50
Sheep	$2.50 to $3.00

Poultry

Chickens	8½c to 9c
Spring chickens	8½c to 9c
Ducks, pound	11c
Geese, pound	9c

Provisions

Lard, per pound	12½c to 13c
Shoulders, per pound	13c
Hams, per pound	15½ to 16c
Bacon, per pound	17c to 19c
Dried beef, per pound	18 to 20c

Flour and Feed
(Quoted by Listman Milling Co.)

Patent, per barrel	$4.90
Straight, per barrel	$4.70
Bran, per ton	$23.00
Shorts, per ton	$24.00
White middlings, per ton	$28.00
Red Dog	$32.00

Butter and Eggs
(Quoted by Hawley Com. Co.)

Creamery butter, pound	35c to 36c
Dairy utter, pound	30c to 33c
Eggs, fresh, dozen	22c to 26c
Eggs, seconds, dozen	18c

Grain
(Quoted by Thomas-Phalon Co.)

Barley	45 to 55c
Corn	45 to 50c
Oats	30 to 32c
Wheat	75 to 85c
Rye	50 to 55c

Cheese
(Quoted by Hy. Anderegg)

Fancy full cream brick in case	17c
Fancy full cream brick in half-cases	17c
Fancy full cream twins	17c
Fancy full cream Daisy's	18c
Fancy full cream limburger	18 to 20c
Fancy full cream Swiss, block	20c
German hand cheese, per box	90c
Fancy full cream Swiss, round	22c

EDWARDS MAY GET COLLECTOR'S JOB

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Collector William Loeb, Jr., former secretary to Theodore Roosevelt, having confirmed the report that he will give up his position as head of the customs service of the port of New York, gossip today was busy with his probable successor. Everywhere it was reported that "Big Bill" as William Edwards, New York's street commissioner, is known, would get the job. He is one of the closest friends of President-elect Wilson and did yeoman service for him in the last campaign.

BRITTON SCORES CLEAN KNOCKOUT

PHILADELPHIA, Pa., Dec. 26.—There was little comment and no disagreement among fight fans here today over the success of Jack Britton of Chicago, who knocked out Tommy O'Keefe, a local lad, in the second round in a six round go at the Olympic Athletic club yesterday. Britton sailed into his opponent in the second round, flooring him for the count of nine with a right hand swing to the jaw and following another swing to the same spot, O'Keefe fell over the lower ropes, unable to recover.

HELPLESS HE SEES WIFE BURN TO DEATH

CLEVELAND, Ohio, Dec. 26.—Albert Bagley lay helpless in bed from a broken knee early today, while his wife, 30, was fatally burned. Her night clothes caught fire from an open grate. Bagley heard her screams but he was in splints and weighted down by sand bags and could not move.

FOREIGN MARKETS

New York Stocks

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The stock market opened firm to strong.

11 a. m.—The market became dull and narrower toward the end of the first hour.

Noon—A heavy tone developed before noon. Many issues reflected increased pressure and sustained substantial gains.

2 p. m.—The market stood up well against a sharp advance in money rates. Call money rose as high as 12 per cent.

Tarly losses were recovered during the afternoon and the market closed strong but dull.

New York Money

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—Money on call 8½ %.

Time money 5½ % for 6 mos.

Demand sterling 4.85.

Kansas City Livestock

KANSA SCITY, Mo., Dec. 26.—Cattle — Receipts 5,000; market strong; steers $6.00 to $8.60; cows and heifers $3.50 to $8.00; stockers and feeders $3.50 to $7.90; calves $4.00 to $10.00.

Hogs—Receipts 7,000; market 5 to 10c higher; bulk $7.15 to $7.45; heavy $7.40 to $7.52½; medium $7.35 to $7.45; light $7.00 to $7.30.

Sheep—Receipts 5,000; market 15 to 20c higher; lambs $7.50 to $8.40; ewes $4.00 to $4.65.

Chicago Livestock

UNION STOCK YARDS, Ill., Dec. 26.—Hogs—Receipts, 17,000; market strong, 5 to 10c higher; mixed and butchers, $7.15 to $7.60; good heavy, $7.30 to $7.60; rough heavy, $7.15 to $7.30; light, $7.10 to $7.47½; pigs, $5.25 to $6.90.

Cattle—Receipts, 10,500; market steady to 10c higher; beeves, 5.70 to $9.55; cows and heifers, $2.75 to $7.80; stockers and feeders, $5.25 to $7.40; Texans, $4.60 to $5.80; calves, $6.50 to $10.25.

Sheep—Receipts, 21,000; market generally 10c higher; native, $4.20 to $5.50; western, $4.25 to $5.50; lambs, $6.10 to $8.75; western, $6.45 to $8.75.

Chicago Produce

CHICAGO, Dec. 26. — Butter—Extras 35c; firsts 30 to 32c; dairy extras 31 to 32c; firsts 26 to 27c.

Eggs — Prime firsts 24 to 25c; firsts 23 to 24c.

Cheese — Twins 17½c; Young Americas 17½c.

Potatoes—45 to 50c.

Live Poultry—Fowls 10½c; ducks 14c; geese 13c; spring chicks 12 to 12½c; turkeys 15c.

Barley and Flax

Minneapolis barley 43 to 60c.

Minneapolis flax 1.22¼ to 1.22¾.

Chicago barley 46 to 75c.

Duluth flax $1.22¾.

Chicago Cash Grain

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Wheat—No. 2 red $1.09½ to $1.10; No. 3 red $1.04 to $1.08; No. 2 hard 89½ to 92c; No. 3 hard 88½ to 91c; No. 3 spring 85 to 87c.

Corn—No. 2 yellow 48¾ to 49c; No. 3, 45½ to 46½c; No. 3 white 46¾ to 47¼c; No. 3 yellow 45½ to 47¼c; No. 4, 43½ to 45c; No. 4 white 45 to 46½c; No. 4 yellow 43½ to 45¼c.

Oats—No. 3 white 32¾ to 33c; No. 4 white 32¾ to 32½c; standard 33½ to 33¾c.

Chicago Grain Review

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—All European markets except Paris were closed because of the extended holidays and, as a result, the local market was left without a guide. Heavy northwest receipts, fine weather and a slow cash market were bearish tendencies. There was a little change in the opening. At noon December was down ⅛c and May was up the same amount.

Corn trade was a little bearish because of perfect weather. December corn ruled ⅜c lower at the outset, but had regained ¼c at noon. May was unchanged.

The most marked fluctuation was in May oats. It was up ¾c at noon because of increased demand. December was up ⅛c, this was in the face of a light trade early in the day.

Provisions higher, because of good demand.

In the afternoon the wheat market was fairly responsive to outside influence and wheat closed strong. The corn market to the finish made little headway in either direction and closed ¼c higher to unchanged. Oats were easy all day and apparently moved in sympathy with the wheat. The fluctuations in provisions were very narrow and there was little business.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
Dec.	86⅝	86½	86⅛	86½
May	91⅝	92⅛	91½	91⅞
CORN—				
Dec.	47⅜	47¾	37⅜	47⅝

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May	48½	48½	48⅝	48½
OATS—				
Dec.	32⅜	32⅝	32⅜	32⅝
May	33⅛	33⅛	32⅞	32⅞
PORK—				
Jan.	17.95	18.00	17.95	17.97
May	18.30	18.35	18.27	18.30
LARD—				
Jan.	9.95	9.97	9.82	9.92
May	10.02	10.02	10.00	10.00
RIBS—				
Jan.	9.77	9.77	9.72	9.75
May	9.82	9.85	9.80	9.82

Milwaukee Grain Market
(E. G. Hadden Co., Room 417 McMillan Building.)

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
WHEAT—				
May	89¼	89½	89¼	89⅜
July	87½	88¼	87½	88
CORN—				
May	48½	48½	48⅜	48½
July	49¼	49⅜	49¼	49⅜
OATS—				
May	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛	33⅛

STEEL TRUST PAYS MORE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—While the total amount the wage increase announced by the Steel trust is not known, it was considered certain today that the actual wage increase will be small in the higher grades, but substantial in the unskilled grades. The total payroll last year was $161,500,000.

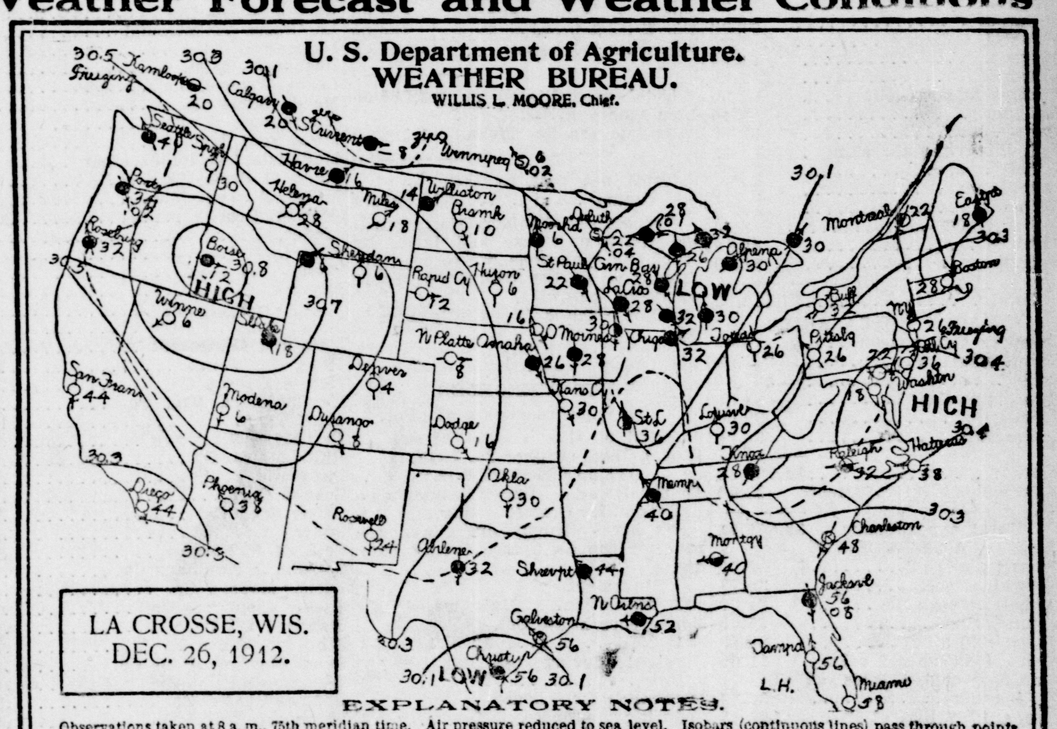
WOMEN SLOW DOWN

HUDSON, N. Y., Dec. 26.—Only five miles through the snow confronted the women pilgrims carrying the "message to Sulzer" when they left here today. Stockport was the destination. Following the present Albany hike General Jones and her aides are "looking on Washington."

CHOLERA MOBILIZES

ST. PETERSBURG, Dec. 26.—Cholera is spreading alarmingly among the Bulgarian troops on the Ctatalja lines, according to advices received here today. From Sofia it was learned that Czar Ferdinand had issued an order to the soldiers admonishing them strictly to obey the sanitary regulations of the army.

Weather Forecast and Weather Conditions



	(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)		(LO)	(HI)	(P)
Atlantic City	36	40	0	Chicago	32	44	0	St. Paul	22	..	0
Boston	28	08	0	La Crosse	28	46	0	Boise	12	26	0
Charleston	48	54	0	Madison	10	42	0	Denver	4	24	.10
New York	26	40	0	Memphis	40	50	0	Helena	28	30	0
Washington	18	44	0	Milwaukee	32	44	0	Miles City	18	36	0
Galveston	56	60	0	Bismarck	10	28	0	Portland, Ore.	34	46	.02
Jacksonville	56	64	0	Huron	6	32	0	Spokane	30	34	0
New Orleans	52	58	0	Kansas City	30	52	0	Medicine Hat	8	36	0

PROCEEDINGS OF THE COUNTY BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

ANNUAL SESSION.

Office of the County Clerk, County of La Crosse, State of Wisconsin—ss.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1912.

The county board of supervisors of La Crosse county convened pursuant to law, in annual session at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, on Tuesday, November 12, 1912, at 10 o'clock a. m.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Messrs. Miller, Nuttleman and Stratman.

By the Clerk:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your special committee, appointed to act with the town board of the town of Bangor, in the matter of the letting of the contract and the inspection and acceptance of the bridge constructed in the town of Bangor, in section 14, township 16, range 5 west, beg leave to report that the contract for the construction of said bridge was awarded to the Vulcan Manufacturing Company of Fond du Lac, Wis., for the sum of seven hundred fifty ($750.00) dollars, according to the plans and specifications made and approved by the bridge engineer of the state highway commission. Your committee met on the 21st day of September, 1912, and inspected the said bridge and found that the bridge had been constructed in accordance with said plans and we accepted the same.

Inspected and approved:
WENZEL HINTGEN,
JOHN HATZ,
JOHN HINTGEN,
County Highway Commissioner.

Adopted.

By Mr. Cox:

Resolved, that whenever an aye and nay vote is taken by this board and a division occurs, the name of each member voting shall be recorded and so appear in all official reports of the county board proceedings.

L. B. COX.

Adopted unanimously upon call of the ayes and nays.

Superintendent of Poor Sol Burdick presented the following report of the superintendents, overseer, matron and county physician:

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.

Gentlemen: The superintendents of poor of said county respectfully submit the following report for the year ending September 20, 1912:

Expenditures

PERMANENT IMPROVEMENTS

Gas fixtures in new part	$ 33.00
RUNNING EXPENSES FOR POOR HOUSE AND FARM	
Brushes	11.30
Brooms and mops	20.75
Burials	64.00
Boar service	3.00
Cows (4)	193.00
Cutting ensilage	24.00
Drygoods and clothing	202.26
Disinfectant	61.25
Dishes	21.23
Flour	289.90
Fruit	29.42
Fuel	657.67
Furniture	10.57
Fly paper	.80
Feed and grain	232.23
Groceries and prov.	925.92
Gasoline and oil	167.83
Harness repairs	12.40
Hardware	66.70
Horse	147.00
Hay	95.41
Headstones (24)	18.00
Hospital service	110.75
Insurance	20.25
Ice	17.00
Incidentals	9.10
Machinery and tools	61.75
Meat and fish	366.22
Newspapers	8.25
Onions	3.00
Other merchandise	61.92
Paints, oils, etc.	72.11
Painting	89.65
Plumbing repairs	4.23
Potatoes	99.50
Repairs, ordinary	105.25
Seeds	64.20
Sawdust	2.50
Stamps and stationery	2.50
Shoeing	37.45
Soap	99.72
Shredding and threshing	23.75
Shoes	34.95
Telephones	30.80
Twine	9.45
Toilet paper	6.50
Tobacco	46.39
Veterinary	11.50
Total	$4,653.82
WAGES AND SALARIES	
Overseer and matron	$ 775.00
Farm hand	341.00
Cook	300.88
Two domestics	484.00
Seamstress	32.00
Extra help	36.00
Total	$1,968.88
Permanent improvements	33.00
Total expenditures	$6,655.71

FARM RECEIPTS

2 small pigs sold	$ 8.00
6 cowhides sold	30.73
5 small calves sold	22.00
1 horse sold	75.00
3 hogs sold alive	26.88
6 pigs 4 weeks old sold	12.00
1 old boar sold, 435 lbs., at 5½ cents	23.92
9 hogs, 1746 lbs., at 8c	139.68
8 acres of cornstalks	75.00
74 bu. of corn sold at 70c.	51.80
41 bu. of corn sold at 80c	33.00
Telephone (long distance)	.90
Digging grave	3.00
1 old gray mare sold	30.00
Received from inmates and their friends	255.00
Received from the village of Galesville	91.50
Received from town of Cross, Buffalo Co.	138.00
32 lbs. butter sold at 32c	10.24
21 lbs. butter sold at 28c	5.88
Teamwork	3.00
Total farm receipts	$1,035.53
Total expenditures	$6,655.71
Deducting farm receipts	$1,035.53
Total net running exp.	$5,620.18

No. of weeks board furnished inmates 3,071

No. of weeks board furnished family and help 386

Total No. of weeks board furnished 3,457

Net expense divided by number of weeks board furnished gives an average cost per capita of $1.62 per week.

OUTSIDE RELIEF

Relief has been furnished in 221 cases aiding 736 persons, including 80 persons that have no legal settlement in La Crosse county.

Transportation has been furnished in 23 cases aiding 49 persons.

The following tabulated statement will show for what purpose the money has been expended.

CLASSIFIED STATEMENT OF OUTSIDE RELIEF BY DISTRICTS

	Total	County at large	Third district	Second district	First district		
	221	35	6	14	166	No. of Cases	
	736	80	16	50	590	No. of Persons.	
	$3,307.30	40.50	52.50	385.15	$2,829.15	Provisions.	
	$1,445.80	12.00	.....	24.00	$1,409.80	Rent.	
	$58.00	1.25	.....	.....	$56.75	Clothing.	
	$570.40	271.00	192.00	24.00	$ 83.40	Board and Care.	
	$93.13	86.25	.....	.....	$ 6.88	Transportation.	
	$114.00	16.00	36.00	.....	$ 62.00	Burials.	
	$1,834.15	29.00	.....	140.75	$1,664.40	Fuel.	
	$71.60	5.00	2.00	30.00	$34.60	Miscellaneous.	
	$7,494.38	461.00	282.50	603.90	$6,146.98	Totals.	

Total cost of outside relief $7,494.38
Less money collected and paid county treasurer .. 119.17

Net expense outside relief $7,375.21

RECAPITULATION

For poor house and farm	$ 6,622.71
For Permanent imp.	33.00
For outside relief	7,494.38
For D. L. Aiken, Supt.	250.00
For S. L. Burdick, Supt.	400.00
For Fritz Schroeder, Supt.	250.00
For county physician	1,200.00
Total expenditures	$16,750.00
Less money collected and paid to the Co. Treas.	1,154.70
Total net cost to the county	$15,595.39

For additional information regarding the poor house and farm, its crops and conditions, we respectfully refer you to the overseer's report published herewith.

All of which is respectfully submitted,

D. L. AIKEN,
S. L. BURDICK,
FRITZ SCHROEDER,
Superintendents of Poor.

Dated at the court house, La Crosse, Wis., October 16, 1912.

OVERSEER'S REPORT

To the Board of Superintendents of Poor of La Crosse County.

We hereby submit our annual report for the La Crosse county Poor house.

Movement of Population.	Males.	Females.	Tot'l
No. in poor house Oct. 1, 1911	39	14	53
Received during the year	22	11	33
Born in poor house during the year	2	..	2
Total population the year	63	25	88
No. discharged during the year	14	8	22
No. died during the year	11	1	12
Total loss of population	26	9	34
Remaining in poor house, Sept. 30, 1912	38	16	54

AGE.	On Hand Oct. 1st, 1911.	Received during the Year.	Discharged, etc., During the year.	Remaining Sept. 30, 1912.
No. under 5yrs. old	..	5	5	..
No. between 5 and 15 yrs. old	..	..	..	..
No. between 16 & 60 yrs. old	19	21	20	20
No. over 60yrs. old	34	12	12	34
Total	53	38	36	54
Cause of pauperism—				
No. of idiotic inmates	4	..	..	4
No. of deaf and dumb inmates	1	1	1	1
No. disabled by blindness	1	..	..	1
No. disabled by old age	26	7	6	27
No. disabled by deformity or loss of limbs	5	2	1	6
No. of lying in cases	1	4	5	..
No. not disabled by any cause	..	5	5	..
No. disabled by disease	15	22	22	15
Total	54	41	40	54
Nativity—				
No. of inmates of native birth	12	18	18	12
No. of foreign birth	41	18	17	42
Total	53	36	35	54
No. with no legal residence in county or state	14	13	1	

.FARM AND GARDEN PRODUCTS.

525 bushels potatoes, 25 bushels carrots, 10 bushels turnips, 10 bushels of onions, 15 bushels of beets, 80 bushels of tomatoes, 110 tons of ensilage, 10 bushels of navy beans, 36 dozen squashes, 2,000 baskets of corn (estimated), 40 loads of pumpkins, 5 bushels apples, 1 bushel of grapes, 8 bushels of peas, 1,200 heads of cabbage, 15 tons of hay (estimated), 25 acres of cornstalks cut, besides an abundance of green vegetables in season.

LIVESTOCK

2 horses 8 years old, 1 horse 9 years old, 117 old chickens, 15 pigs 7 months old, 9 milch cows, 3 Poland China brood sows, 151 spring chickens, 25 pigs one month old.

DAIRY PRODUCTS

1,716 pounds butter, 28,380 qts. of milk, 557 dozen eggs.

SLAUGHTERED AND CONSUMED IN THE POOR HOUSE

6 cows, dressed weight, 2,766; 69 chickens, dressed weight, 310; 14 hogs, dressed weight, 2,348.

.PICKLED AND CANNED GOODS.

9 gallons plum jelly, 25 glasses currant jelly, 80 quarts canned plums, 85 quarts canned strawberries, 20 gallons chow chow, 21 quarts canned pears, 10 quarts mustard pickles, 10 quarts corn salad, 3 barrels of sauer kraut, 200 quarts canned tomatoes, 100 quarts tomato preserves, 110 qts. tomato catsup, 25 gals. green tomato pickle, 10 gallon tomato relish, 1 barrel salt cucumber pickles, 45 quarts canned cherries, 15 gallons dill pickles, 80 quarts canned currants.

Deaths During the Year

Names.	Date.	Residence	Age	Cause.
Tillie Millhouser	Nov. 15, 1911	La Crosse	67	Paralysis
John Franzen	Dec. 13, 1911	La Crosse	76	Old age
Frank Celic	Dec 25, 1911	La Crosse	46	Rheumatism
Wenzel Wernecke	Mar. 24, 1912	Galesville	78	Old age
Eben Mead	May 5, 1912	La Crosse	86	Old age
Jos. Fuchsel	May 7, 1912	La Crosse	23	Consumption
Daniel Baus	May 8, 1912	La Crosse	83	Suicide
Kenneth Roth	May 18, 1912	Bagley	15days	Pneumonia
John Omen	June 6, 1912	La Crosse	64	Tremens
John Hanson	June 7, 1912	La Crosse	81	Old age
Herman Herber	June 8, 1912	La Crosse	34	Consumption
Mat Borter	June 21, 1912	La Crosse	37	Consumption

MATRON'S REPORT

15 night dresses, 10 night caps, 40 aprons, 10 underwaists, 95 single sheets, 100 pillow slips, 20 iron holders, 5 child's night gowns, 2 pairs socks knit by inmates, 200 dish towels, 60 roller towels, 120 hospital towels, 18 double sheets, 12 pairs woman's drawers, 6 outside skirts, 6 waists, 6 baby undershirts, 25 women's dresses. All mending and repairing done by inmates. Visitors registered during the year, 480. Visits made by county physician, 50.

We wish to thank the county board, the board of superintendents and the general public for their kind treatment and interest taken in the management of the institution, during the past year.

Very respectfully,
ARTHUR MATHEWSON,
Overseer.
HILDA MATHEWSON,
Matron.

Physician's Report

To the Superintendents of the Poor of La Crosse County.

Gentlemen: Herewith I respectfully submit to you the following report of the work done by the county physician from October 1, 1911, to October 1, 1912:

Total number of visits, 1,022; number treated at office, 206; number of house visits, 301; number of hospital visits, 390; number of visits to poor farm, 50; number of visits to county jail, 23; number of visits to city jail, 30; number of visits to Home of the Friendless, 22; number of surgical dressings, 370; number of surgical cases, 56; number of fractures and dislocations, 4; number of operations, 16; number of contagious cases, 20; number of confinement cases, 10; number of cases of tuberculosis, 11; number of teeth extracter, 19; number of deaths at poor farm, 12.

Respectfully,
HERMAN E. WOLF,
County Physician.

List of claims against county poor farm from Sept. 30, 1911, to Oct. 1, 1911:

Name of Claimant.	On What Account.	Amount.
Arenz, J. S., Shoe Co.	Shoes	$ 34.95
Aiken, F. L.	Hay	87.41
Bryant-Sisson Co.	Groceries	162.65
Burns, J. C.	Fruit	26.42
Bright, S.	Repairs	10.00
Briggs, E. M.	Dif. in horses	22.00
Bartheld, P. L.	Merchandise	9.95
Branson & Son	Repairs and gas fixtures	52.46
Bartel, J. Co.	Merchandise	71.64
Beutler, A. J.	Groceries	57.43
Doerflinger, Wm., Co.	Merchandise	74.44
Gateway Lumber Co.	Merchandise	10.80
Grand Union Tea Co.	Merchandise	159.50
Green, E	Horse	125.00
Gibson Bros.	Ice cream	3.50
Huggins, T. M.	Painter	89.65
Haynor, N. C.	Merchandise	8.75
Hogan, J. J.	Groceries	428.14
Hart Imp. Co.	Repairs	13.67
Haas, Chas.	Threshing and Shredding	23.75
Hynne-Benrud Granite Co.	Headstones	18.00
Heslip, D.	Meat	22.07
Indahl, Iver	Milk and care	19.75
Josten Hardware Co.	Merchandise	71.29
Kroner Hardware Co.	Merchandise	26.22
La Crosse Telephone Co.	Rental	15.15
La Crosse hospital	Board and care	91.00
La Crosse Volksfreund	Newspaper	2.00
Listman Mill Co.	Flour and feed	110.55
Lockman, E. M.	Shoeing	23.25
Leader-Press Co.	Newspaper	6.25
Meade Stone Co.	Team work	44.05
Mathewson, A. T.	Incidentals	37.65
Mickelson, Eric	Cow	40.00
McKenzie and Rademacher	Corn planter and twine	40.65
Maendel Bros.	Brushes	11.30
Miller, A.	Meat, potatoes and cow	89.02
Martin Bros.	Clothing	65.93
Mader, D.	Ice and wood	170.00
Mader, D.	Cutting ensilage	24.00
Mulder, J.	Coffee	11.00
Mercier, Eli	Potatoes	11.00
Riek, Fred	Cow	48.00
Robertson, T. B., Co.	Soap and disinfectant	89.87
Ratz and Marquardt	Repairs	1.50
Rose, Gus	Repairs	6.49
Nelson Carpet Co.	Merchandise	2.04
Northwestern Mfg. Co.	Merchandise	12.50
Pfaff, R.	Repairing	4.00
Palitzki & Stackman	Shoeing	12.80
Philips, Geo. D.	Sawdust	2.50
Patterson, S. B.	Veterinary	11.50
Schulz, Carl	Potatoes	52.50
Salzer Seed Co.	Seeds	64.20
Seiler, A.	Potatoes and beef	28.75
Seilstad & Hougan	Groceries	206.58
Segelke & Kohlhaus Co.	Window frame	1.25
Spence-McCord Co.	Merchandise	78.67
Shelby Insurance Co.	Insurance	11.50
Standard Oil Co.	Gasoline	192.82
Schubert, C and F.	Meat	308.00
Stoen-Eberhart Coal Co.	Coal	247.80
Tenneson & Pederson Coal Co.	Coal	212.82
Thomas-Phalon Co.	Flour and feed	84.53
Thompson, Neis	Clothing	6.50
Tausche Hardware Co.	Merchandise	80.07
Tillman Bros.	Merchandise	4.50
Tetley & Son	Burial	17.00
Voight Est.	Repairs	2.85
Van Loon, John	Hay	8.00
Wisconsin Telephone Co.	Rental	15.65
Wiggert, E. B.	Repairs	12.40
Yeo & Clark	Flour and feed	322.05
Continental Clothing Co.	Clothing	9.30
Exchange Ins. Agency	Insurance	8.75
Ellis, Henry	Cow	50.00
Elbertson & White	Burials	34.00
Fessler & Dahl	Burials	13.00
Alfred Miller	Farmhand	13.00
Henry Peters	Farmhand	12.00
A. L. Christianson	Farmhand	45.00
Alfred Miller	Farmhand	90.00
J. Zents	Farmhand	8.00
F. L. Valentine	Farmhand	173.00
Millie Moe	Domestic	216.00
Mrs. H. C. Larson	Extra help, domestic	36.00
Mrs. F. E. Hulbert	Seamstress and domestic	300.00
Emma Lehrke	Cook	155.00
Mrs. Nels Moe	Cook	145.88
A. T. Mathewson and wife	Overseer and Matron	775.00
Total expenditures of poor house		$6655.71

List of Claims for outside relief:

Arctic Ice and Fuel Co.	Fuel	40.75
Anderson, Aug.	Provisions	50.00
Aiken, F. L.	Fuel	66.00
Anderson, B. N.	Rent	28.00
Bartchenfeld, Robt.	Rent	30.00
Boma, Jacob	Fuel	12.00
Boma, S.	Fuel	93.00
Beutler, A. J.	Provisions	172.00
Bartl Brewing Co.	Rent	36.00
Bartz, Carl	Rent	48.00
Blair, Chas. G.	Rent	85.50
Bupser, Wm.	Rent	60.00
Buchner, Jos. B.	Rent	57.00
Burdick, S. L.	Incidental	4.00
Bittner, Mrs. P.	Provisions	15.00
Buchner, Wm.	Fuel	25.00
Black, Ole O.	Board and care	24.00
Cerney, Geo.	Rent	66.00
Call, H. F.	Rent	20.00
Cargill Coal Co.	Fuel	386.50
Cymanick, S.	Provisions	3.90
County treasurer	Transportation	93.13
Dittman, W. L.	Provisions	10.00
Dwyer, Wm.	Burial	13.00
Dwyer, Wm.	Am't claimed $35; Am't allowed	18.00
Erhart, C.	Merchandise	1.50
Englehard, A. H.	Provisions	83.00
Elbertson & White	Burial	8.00
Fessler & Dahl	Burial	13.00
Farmalla, Anton	Rent	27.00
Feinberg, Jos	Rent	91.50
Fredrickson, B. P.	Provisions	130.15
Frazer, Dr. H. E.	Services, claimed $10, allowed	2.00
Finn, Allen	Rent	5.00
Goddard, Est. of H.	Rent	44.00
Graf, Jos.	Provisions	139.40
Gilberg & Son	Provisions	36.00
Grams, W.	Provisions	50.00
Gateway City Transfer Co.	Busses for county board	8.00
Guggenbuhl & Soukop	Provisions	45.00
Hammes Bros.	Provisions	60.00
Hegge, H. H.	Provisions	60.00
Hettinger & Young	Provisions	139.00
Hahn, Jacob	Provisions and Rent	148.75
Hickisch, F. R. & Son	"	141.00
Harrier, John	"	19.00
Hanson, P. O.	"	58.00
Hanson, Mrs.	Merchandise	15.00
Ikert, I. G.	Provisions and fuel	65.75
Johnson & Ruud	"	101.00
Jaekel, J. G.	"	78.00
Johnson, Alex	Drugs, claimed $6.05; allowed	25.00
Kennedy, J. H.	Provisions	35.00
Koblitz & Schnell	Provisions	125.00
Knutson, K. S.	Provisions	109.00
Kohler, John	Provisions	11.00
Kriesse, Carl	Fuel	25.00
Koch, Gertrude	Rent	60.00
Liebll, Catherine	Rent	305.00
La Crosse Hospital	Board and care	54.00
Linquist, Mrs. A. L.	Rent	10.00
Lepley, Mrs. Hattie	Board and care	60.00
Lange, Diego	Rent	72.00
Lepsch, Matt	Provisions	96.00
Lehrke Bros.	Provisions	141.00
Lutheran hospital	Board and care	44.10
La Crosse Telephone Co.	Rental	6.65
Lott, George	Rent	4.00
Lehrke, Gustave	Rent	5.00
Larson, A. W. Agt	Rent	3.00
McMahan, P.	Moving	5.00
Meister, S. L.	Ambulance	120.00
Murray, J. B.	Provisions	79.00
Mueller & Weltrowski	Provisions	142.50
Mulder, John	Provisions	66.00
Miller, Antonia	Rent	40.00
Mosher, A. L.	Rent	119.00
Marvin, Geo. B. Jr. Agt.	Rent	53.25
Moulton, I. H.	Fuel	60.00
Mindoro Merc. Co.	Merchandise	19.00
Mercereau, M. J. Miss	Burial	55.00
Murphy, M. J., Miss	Nursing	3.50
Mengel, A.	Provisions	15.00
Miller, John A., admsr.	Rent	207.00
North La Crosse Lbr. Co.	Fuel	41.00
Nustad, N.	Provisions	28.00
Olson, O. C.	Provisions	8.00
Olson, C. B.	Board and care	5.50
Proksch, Aug.	Fuel	17.00
Pitzner, L. C.	Rent	14.40
Rock County poor department	Board and care	95.00
Riek, W. C.	Provisions	30.75
Reuter & Mader	Merchandise	118.65
Rettesch	Rent	60.00
Rademacher, Emma	Rent	36.00
Richmond, Est. of J.	Rent	45.25
Roesler, George	Fuel	5.75
Rieple, Frank	Fuel	1.50
Schneller, J. H.	Spectacles	508.50
Stoen-Eberhart Coal Co.	Fuel	14.50
St. Francis hospital	Board and care	49.00
Streitz, Wm.	Provisions	65.00
Soderberg, P. E.	Provisions	70.00
Schlicht, H. E.	Provisions	39.00
Spettel, Chas.	Provisions	24.45
Strauss, Wm. F.	Shoes	45.00
Schuld, Est. of P.	Rent	24.00
Smith, A. E.	Rent	10.00
Stuber, E.	Provisions	47.00
Sady, Dan	Provisions	17.50
Severtson, Annie	Rent	70.00
Tempte & Syverson	Provisions	130.00
Teitz, J. H.	Provisions	18.00
Targerson, Mrs. T.	Provisions	5.00
Temte, K.	Provisions	18.00
Tetley & Son	Burial	9.00
Van Auken, C. S.	Rent	65.00
Whitebreast Coal Co.	Fuel	260.80
Walter, O. C.	Fuel	117.50
Woll, N. C.	Provisions	9.00
Will, George	Provisions	65.00
Wiggert, John N.	Provisions	128.00
West Salem Cash Trading Assn.	Merchandise	5.00
Wenzel Bros.	Provisions	5.00
Total bills paid		$7494.38

Action upon above reports de-ferred until 2 o'clock p. m.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to act with the town board of the town of Burns in the matter of the erection of a bridge in the said town begs leave to report as follows:

Bids were advertised for to be received by the state bridge engineer. Bids were advertised for to be received on February 21st. On that date bids were received as follows: Elkhart Bridge and Iron Co., $2,483; J. B. Jeffrey, $2,540; Joliet Bridge and Iron Co., $2,590; Hennepin Bridge Co., $2,529; La Crosse Bridge and Steel Co., $2,465; Clinton Bridge and Iron Works, $2,592.

All of the above bids were rejected, the appropriation not being sufficient to meet the expense.

The commitee readvertised for bids to be received on April 24th on which date the following bids were received: Vulcan Manufacturing Co., $1,570; Stein Construction Co., $1,795; W. E. Kiernan, $2,255; Illinois Bridge Co., $2,460; W. H. Ibling $2,190; Modern Steel Co., $2,100; Minneapolis Steel and Machine Co., $2,320; Wausau Bridge Co., $1,993.75; La Crosse Bridge and Steel Co., $1,912.

The contract was awarded to the lowest bidder, the Vulcan Manufacturing company, for the sum of $1,570.

On October 28th your committee met with the town board of the town of Burns and found the bridge completed according to plans and specifications in every respect. The county clerk was authorized to draw an order in favor of the Vulcan Manufacturing Co., for one-half the cost of the bridge, $785.00.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
ROBERT DAVIS,
Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Guenther:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on poor and insane reports that it met on the 13th and 14th days of September, 1912, and inspected the county institutions in their charge. After a careful investigation we found both institutions in excellent condition and the management highly satisfactory.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GUENTHER,
CASPER ANDREGG,
FRED PAULSON,
Committee on Poor and Insane.

Adopted.

The buildings and grounds committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on buildings and grounds begs leave to report as follows: On September 11 your committee inspected the county jail finding everything in first class condition. We also checked the prisoners there being 30 in all.

On the same day your committee contracted with A. & C. Johnson to clean and paint the room used by the Associated Charities and Visiting Nurse, for the sum of $5.00. Bill for this work is now in the hands of your claims committee.

Your committee met again on November 6 and inspected the court house and county jail finding them in good condition. Bulbs were ordered from Theodore Kienahs to be planted in the court house and jail yards, the cost of the same to be $22.00. On the same day we checked the prisoners at the jail, there being twenty-seven. On the same day we contracted with the board of public works of the city of La Crosse for the disposal of the rock crushed by the prisoners at the county jail, they agreeing to pay the market price for the same.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER LEHNEN,
GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN,
Buildings and Grounds Committee.

Adopted.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

November 12, 2 o'clock p. m.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.

Trustee Frank P. Coburn presented the following report of the trustees, physicians and superintendent of the insane asylum:

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Making Balance Even.

A chimney sweep's boy went into a baker's shop for a twopenny loaf, and conceiving it to be small remarked to the baker that he did not believe it was weight. "Never mind that," said tht man of dough. "You will have the less to carry." "True," replied the lad, and, throwing three halfpence on the counter left the shop. The baker called after him that he had not left enough money. "Never mind that," said young sooty, "you will have the less to count."

Her Opportunity.

"I'd like to open a singing school," said the young lady with the squeaky voice, as she stepped from the train at Brecon. "Do you think there is a large field in this community?" "Yessum," drawled the rude farmer on the platform, "thar be a field 40 acres wide back o' the brick-kilns, an' nothin' you could disturb but rabbits and worms."

Drastic Punishment.

For having vexed her dead husband during life, a Parisian shopkeeper, Mme. Mathilde David, recently set herself on fire after saturating her clothes with petrol. In a letter, which she wrote before her suicide, she stated that she had chosen the most painful death she could think of to punish herself.

Shot by a Rabbit.

Cyril Newman, a schoolboy hunter, is dying in a Hackettstown (N. J.) hospital from shotgun wounds received while rabbit shooting. He had placed his gun on the ground while he opened a trap containing a rabbit. He intended to shoot the captive as it ran away, but the rabbit gave a jump and landed on the trigger of the gun, discharging both barrels.

Flareback.

"Had your diamonds stolen lately?" inquired the cub reporter. "Engaged to any dukes?" "Kindly omit banalities," responded the stage favorite. "Actresses don't talk that kind of stuff nowadays. If I am to be interviewed, I shall discuss ethical questions only."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

Desperate Measure.

Miss Laflin—"What has become of our friend Mr. Clay?" Mr. Rand—"He has taken employment in a powder-mill for 6 months." Miss Laflin—"How strange!" Mr. Rand—"Not at all. He wished to break himself of smoking."—Puck.

"The Good Lord Made Them All."

You doubtless remember the story of the old lady who deplored the shooting of craps because, though she didn't know what they were, "life was probably as dear to them as to anybody."—From "The Business of Being a Woman," by Ida M. Tarbell.

Saved by Cigarette Case.

Ambulance surgeons tell of many cases where a bullet has struck a man's cigarette case a glancing blow and not even so much as pierced the lining of the pocket in which the case was carried.

Report of the Board of Trustees of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum for the year ending June 30, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, La Crosse County, Wis.:

GENTLEMEN:—The trustees of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum respectfully submit their twenty-fifth annual report for the year ending June 30, 1912, including the reports of the physicians and superintendent:

Cash in Asylum fund July 1st, 1911	$11,416.46	
Cash received from the State	11,119.26	
		$22,535.72

RECEIVED FROM OTHER SOURCES

Hogs to McDonald	$ 470.25
Cow to J. Brown	40.00
Old iron	150.00
Bags	5.00
Digging grave	3.00
Sauer Kraut	10.00
Hides to L. Nathenson	40.39
Telephone fees	1.00
Spool, man threshing	1.75
Corn to Selbrede	1.30
1,282 bushels barley	1,282.00
Posts to Atwater	9.35
Hides to Miner Bros	43.32
Rye to Bolles	394.50
Storandt, man threshing	2.00
Hides to Bratz	35.62
Coat to J. Severson	16.00
To work on road	16.00
Rent for Kinney forty	15.00
Hogs to McDonald	362.50
Old iron boilers	31.00
Corn to Hamilton Milling Co	102.70
Hides to Chippewa Fur & Hide Co.	67.20
From Leonhardt estate for Greenwald	750.00
McDonald for hogs	418.45
C. Friend & Co. for hides	55.80
Rubbers and brass	4.50
F. Bradley cutting wood	35.00
Received from private patients	305.59
For seed corn	31.90
Hides to Miner Bros.	48.75
Total incidental receipts for the year	$ 4,749.87

DISBURSEMENTS.

Orders for July, 1911.

Order No. 240	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 41	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 42	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 43	Geo. James	30.00
Order No. 44	Andrew Anderson	30.00
Order No. 45	Chris Moe	30.00
Order No. 46	John Severson	20.00
Order No. 47	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 48	Huldah Shisler	20.66
Order No. 49	Mrs. Thornton	25.00
Order No. 250	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 51	Emma James	20.00
Order No. 52	Lillian Gudmunson	20.00
Order No. 53	Josey Craig	20.00
Order No. 54	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 55	Genevieve Ford	13.33
Order No. 56	E. C. Bradley	9.25
Order No. 57	Ori J. Sorenson	80.00
Order No. 58	Scott-Rose Co.	173.54
Order No. 59	O'Niel Oil & Paint Co.	9.70
Order No. 260	D. Trimbell Publishing Co.	20.35
Order No. 61	Bryant-Sisson Co.	17.08
Order No. 62	Seilstad & Haugen	116.35
Order No. 63	Monroe Nursery Co.	7.00
Order No. 64	Hamilton Milling Co.	4.50
Order No. 65	Benton Electric Co.	36.00
Order No. 66	J. J. Poehling	9.42
Order No. 67	John C. Burns	12.25
Order No. 68	Henry Dowe	15.00
Order No. 69	A. A. Kuehn	17.10
Order No. 270	Jas. J. Hogan	118.05
Order No. 71	E. C. Swarthout	15.00
Order No. 72	Mfg. Oil & Grease Co.	27.21
Order No. 73	Roener Drug Co.	4.25
Order No. 74	La Crosse Interurban Telephone Co.	2.25
Order No. 75	Ray Lewis	5.00
Order No. 76	Wm. Smith & Son	37.25
Order No. 77	John Meyer	2.25
Order No. 78	Fred Herman	18.25
Order No. 79	Claude Dunlap	6.22
Order No. 280	Alex Johnson	6.90
Order No. 81	L. Gudmunson	2.40
Order No. 82	W. Meyer	11.25
Order No. 83	La Crosse Plumbing Co.	32.38
Order No. 84	Geo. McDonald	56.10
Order No. 85	Herman Heider	19.30
Order No. 86	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	16.21
		1392.80

Orders for August, 1911.

Order No. 287	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 88	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 89	Mrs. Thornton	25.00
Order No. 290	Geo. James	13.00
Order No. 91	Wm. Hiller	30.00
Order No. 92	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 93	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 94	Chas. Johnson	30.00
Order No. 95	Andrew Anderson	30.00
Order No. 96	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 97	Emma James	8.67
Order No. 98	Genevieve Ford	20.00
Order No. 99	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 300	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 1	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 2	Ethel Dewing	20.00
Order No. 3	Mrs. E. Hiller	20.00
Order No. 4	E. R. Barron Co.	30.79
Order No. 5	Benton Electric Co.	20.75
Order No. 6	E. C. Bradley	3.50
Order No. 7	A. Mingeldt	9.00
Order No. 8	Hamilton Milling Co	24.00
Order No. 9	Thos. Phalen Co.	24.00
Order No. 10	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	13.85
Order No. 11	John Meyers	7.65
Order No. 12	William Doerflinger Co.	45.28
Order No. 13	F. I. Bolles	112.40
Order No. 14	L. Gudmundson	4.50
Order No. 15	La Crosse Inter-urban Tel. Co.	3.75
Order No. 16	Geo. McDonald	234.85
Order No. 17	Alex Johnson	8.05
Order No. 18	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co	5.65
Order No. 19	A. Kuehn & Son	2.25
Order No. 320	La Crosse Boot & Shoe Co.	21.61
Order No. 21	G. Gullickson (threshing grain)	79.82
		$1153.37

Orders for September, 1911

Order No. 322	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 23	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 24	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 25	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 26	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 27	Andrew Anderson	30.00
Order No. 28	John Severson	25.00
Order No. 29	Mrs. L. Osborne	20.00
Order No. 330	Mrs. E. Hiller	20.00
Order No. 31	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 32	Genevieve Ford	20.00
Order No. 33	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 34	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 35	Ethel Dewing	20.00
Order No. 36	Goll & Frank Co.	255.51
Order No. 37	Bryant Sisson Co.	70.34
Order No. 38	H. Schneider	92.00
Order No. 39	A. W. Schall	5.00
Order No. 340	Troy Laundry Machinery Co.	27.50
Order No. 41	E. E. Conrad	30.75
Order No. 42	Geo. McDonald	22.00
Order No. 43	S. Gantert	49.00
Order No. 44	I. Schilling & Son	28.50
Order No. 45	La Crosse Interurban Tel. Co.	2.10
Order No. 46	West Salem Co-Operative Cry. Co.	2.20
Order No. 47	O'Neil Oil & Paint Co.	26.44
Order No. 48	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	13.78
Order No. 49	C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	2.87
Order No. 350	Wm. Hiller	30.00
Order No. 51	J. H. Gilfillan	35.90
Order No. 52	F. L. Bolles	65.75
		$1,209.64

Order for October, 1911

Order No. 353	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 54	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 55	Otto Bey, engineer	46.37
Order No. 56	Andrew Anderson	30.00
Order No. 57	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 58	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 59	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 360	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 61	Wm. Hiller	30.00
Order No. 62	Mre. E. Hiller	20.00
Order No. 63	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 64	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 65	Mrs. L. Osborne	25.00
Order No. 66	Ethel Dewing	20.00
Order No. 67	Genevieve Ford	20.00
Order No. 68	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 69	John Meyer	25.68
Order No. 370	Hamilton Milling Co.	4.00
Order No. 71	La Crosse Tribune Co.	3.00
Order No. 72	C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	103.18
Order No. 73	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	38.72
Order No. 74	Bryant & Sisson Co.	86.73
Order No. 75	H. C. Heider	9.20
Order No. 76	F. I. Bolles	31.00
Order No. 77	Goll & Frank Co.	231.83
Order No. 78	Geo. McDonald	272.33
Order No. 79	La Crosse Plumbing & Supply Co.	2.07
Order No. 380	Cullman Lumber & Supply Co.	354.13
Order No. 81	W. R. Roland	24.50
Order No. 82	E. W. Parker	24.70
Order No. 83	Seielstad & Hogan	84.51
Order No. 84	La Crosse Boot & Shoe Co.	8.23
Order No. 85	Cargill Coal Co.	143.50
Order No. 86	A. J. Phillips	47.50
Order No. 87	I. Schilling & Son	9.00
Order No. 88	Martin Bros.	80.71
Order No. 89	The Worrel Mfg. Co.	20.00
Order No. 90	Mfg. Oil & Grease Co.	12.39
Order No. 391	Miller & Dektrah	39.80
Order No. 92	E. C. Swarthout	65.35
Order No. 93	Alex Johnson	26.73
Order No. 94	L. F. Atwater	30.00
Order No. 95	La Crosse Interurban Tel. Co.	1.80
Order No. 96	L. Gunderson	22.66
		$2329.64

Order for November, 1911

Order No. 397	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 98	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 99	Wm. Hiller	30.00
Order No. 400	Harry Morrison	30.00
Order No. 1	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 2	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 3	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 4	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 5	Andrew Anderson	30.00
Order No. 6	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 7	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 8	Ethel Dewing	20.00
Order No. 9	Geneveive Ford	20.00
Order No. 410	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 11	Mrs. E. Hiller	25.00
Order No. 12	Mrs. Kit Morrison	25.00
Order No. 13	Mrs. L. Osborn	13.75
Order No. 14	George Knudson	50.00
Order No. 15	Martin Bros.	26.54
Order No. 16	Miller & Drecktrah	6.30
Order No. 17	H. C. Heider	25.75
Order No. 18	LaCrosse Rubber Mills	36.83
Order No. 19	Geo. McDonald	40.00
Order No. 420	J. J. Hogan	194.90
Order No. 21	Nicholson-Scott Co.	5.50
Order No. 22	M. H. Fairchild	30.24
Order No. 23	The Sanitas Co.	67.58
Order No. 24	Nelson Carpet Co.	11.88
Order No. 25	Cook & Pfaff	4.50
Order No. 26	Nelson Clothing Co.	65.13
Order No. 27	LaCrosse Boot & Shoe Co.	18.52
Order No. 28	Henry Klusman	6.60
Order No. 29	Alex Johnson	42.25
Order No. 430	La Crosse Knitting Works	45.57
Order No. 31	Mfg. Oil & Grease Co.	9.66
Order No. 32	E. C. Swarthout	36.46
Order No. 33	Hamilton Milling Co.	27.00
Order No. 34	La Crosse Inter Urban Tel. Co.	1.80
Order No. 35	Cullman Lumber Co.	23.60
Order No. 36	Henry A. Trepte	97.15
Order No. 37	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	2.69
Order No. 38	Nord Stern (2 years)	4.00
Order No. 39	L. Gudmunson	26.53
Order No. 440	F. I. Bolles	124.50
Order No. 41	C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	174.29
Order No 42	Herman Kuehn	10.00
Order No. 43	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	5.01
Order No. 44	Cargill Coal Co.	110.67
Order No. 45	Contingent Fund	50.00
Order No. 46	Garder Printing Co.	37.25
Order No. 47	Otto Bey	50.00
		$1997.45

Orders for December, 1911

Order No. 448	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 49	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 450	Lillian Kienzle	7.33
Order No. 51	Otto Bey	50.00
Order No. 52	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 53	Ethel Dewing	20.00
Order No. 54	Geneveive Ford	20.00
Order No. 55	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 56	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 57	Mrs. Kit Morrison	25.00
Order No. 58	Mrs. E. Hiller	17.33
Order No. 59	Wm. Hiller	26.00
Order No. 460	Harry Morrison	30.00
Order No. 61	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 62	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 63	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 64	Andrew Anderson	30.00
Order No. 65	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 66	Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl	24.00
Order No. 67	L. Gudmunson	17.84
Order No. 68	Carl Fales	70.00
Order No. 69	Bryant Sisson Co.	16.83
Order No. 470	A. Kuehn & Son	31.25
Order No. 71	Redlin & Runge	8.20
Order No. 72	L. O. Kirmse	40.10
Order No. 73	H. E. Heider	33.10
Order No. 74	F. J. Steinhoff	3.10
Order No. 75	C. M. & St. P. Ry Co.	118.47
Order No. 76	Miller & Drecktrah	22.25
Order No. 77	Cullman Lumber Co.	12.23
Order No. 78	Kratchwil Candy Co.	21.85
Order No. 79	Standard Oil Co.	11.00
Order No. 480	Alex Johnson	6.06
Order No. 81	F. I. Bolles	77.65
Order No. 82	John Meyer	17.05
Order No. 83	Cargill Coal Co.	253.61
Order No. 84	Knutson & Klos	63.00
Order No. 85	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	4.90
Order No. 86	Thill, Manning, Whalen & Co.	9.12
Order No. 87	La Crosse Plumbing Co.	4.40
Order No. 88	Martin Hicks	10.75
Order No. 89	La Crosse Inter Urban Tel. Co.	3.35
Order No. 490	Ori J. Sorensen	272.00
Order No. 91	Frank P. Coburn	56.28
Order No. 92	Thos. Stavrum	45.96
Order No 93	Adam Kroner	45.96
Order No. 94	Wm. A. Bradley (timber)	800.00
		$2660.97

Orders for January, 1912

Order No. 1	Otto Bey	$ 50.00
Order No. 2	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 3	O. Gullickson	125.00
Order No. 4	Chas. Johnson	30.00
Order No. 5	Harry Morrison	30.00
Order No. 6	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 7	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 8	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 9	Mrs. Kit Morrison	25.00
Order No. 10	Elizabeth Rutz	20.00
Order No. 11	Mrs. B. Freeman	12.09
Order No. 12	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 13	Genevieve Ford	20.00
Order No. 14	Lillian Kienzle	20.00
Order No. 15	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 16	Josey Craig	22.67
Order No. 17	E. C. Swarthout	73.25
Order No. 18	Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl	53.00
Order No. 19	Ethel Dewing	20.00
Order No. 20	Mrs. A. Guillaume	6.25
Order No. 21	B. B. Mercereau	32.50
Order No. 22	La Crosse InterurbanTel. Co.	2.35
Order No. 23	Cullman Lumber Co.	41.00
Order No. 24	Miller & Drecktrah	9.00
Order No. 25	Clark & Brady	54.75
Order No. 26	Wm. Doerflinger Co.	23.88
Order No. 27	Geo. P. Bradish	10.50
Order No. 28	Hamilton Milling Co.	5.20
Order No. 29	Fred Herman	43.30
Order No. 30	Bryant & Sisson Co.	129.66
Order No. 31	Otto Kirmse	81.00
Order No. 32	Seielstad & Haugen	95.05
Order No. 33	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	10.20
Order No. 34	H. C. Heider	8.35
Order No. 35	Alex Johnson	20.05
Order No. 36	L. Gudmunson	9.90
Order No. 37	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	416.82
Order No. 39	Cargill Coal Co.	249.26
Order No. 40	John Meyer	20.80
Order No. 41	Mrs. Erickson (for carpet)	16.58
Order No. 41	F. I. Bolles	63.50
Order No. 42	Peter N. Peterson	20.40
Order No. 43	Chas. Van Auken insurance $4000 premium	$75.20
Order No. 44	Wheeler & Holway Co. insurance 3000 premium	56.40
Order No. 45	H. Niebuhr insurance 3500 premium	65.80
Order No. 46	The Security Agency insurance 3500 premium	65.80
Order No. 47	The Burke Agency insurance 5000 premium	94.00
Order No. 48	O. C. Steenberg insurance 2000 premium	37.60
Order No. 49	Holley & Lienfelder insurance 4000 premium	75.20
Order No. 50	S. Martindale, Jr. insurance 3000 premium	56.40
Order No. 51	C. F. Klein & Son insurance 3500 premium	65.80
Order No. 52	Luening & Fries insurance 3500 premium	65.80
Order No. 53	W. J. Hickisch insurance 3000 premium	56.40
Order No. 54	H. & S. Cramer insurance 2000 premium	37.60
Order No. 56	E. D. Loomis insurance 3000 premium	56.40
Order No. 56	Mahoney & Schubert insurance 2000 premium	37.60
Order No. 57	W. C. Halbert insurance 3000 premium	56.40
Order No. 58	Geo. B. Marvin insurance 2000 premium	37.70
Order No. 59	Geo. W. Dudley insurance 3500 premium	65.80
Order No. 60	S. W. Brown insurance 2500 premium	47.00
Order No. 61	Bangor State bank insurance 2000 premium	37.60
Order No. 62	Farmers' State bank insurance 2000 premium	37.60
	$60,000	$3,159.31
Total Premium		$1,128.00

Orders for February, 1912

Order No. 63	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 64	Otto Bey	50.00
Order No. 65	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 66	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 67	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 68	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 69	Harry Morrison	30.00
Order No. 70	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 71	Mrs Freeman	25.00
Order No. 72	Mrs. Kit Morrison	25.00
Order No. 73	Lillian Kienzle	20.00
Order No. 74	Huldah Shisler	20.00
Order No. 75	Genevieve Ford	20.00
Order No. 76	Josie Craig	20.00
Order No. 77	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 78	Elizabeth Rutz	14.00
Order No. 79	Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl	46.00
Order No. 80	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	107.00
Order No. 81	Leader-Press Co.	2.50
Order No. 82	La Crosse Plumbing Co.	14.02
Order No. 83	Hamilton Milling Co.	26.00
Order No. 84	Miller & Drecktrah	3.90
Order No. 85	Cullman Lumber & Supply Co.	36.30
Order No. 86	F. I. Bolles	333.85
Order No. 87	Cargill Coal Co.	255.19
Order No. 88	Jas. J. Hogan	144.15
Order No. 89	La Crosse Interurban Tel. Co.	2.20
Order No. 90	Bryant-Sisson Co.	6.00
Order No. 91	Geo. McDonald	240.50
Order No. 92	Standard Oil Co.	11.33
Order No. 93	E. E. Conrad	1.55
Order No. 94	Roberts Portable Oven Co.	31.55
Order No. 95	I. Schilling Co.	9.90
Order No. 96	Calumet Tea & Coffee Co.	17.84
Order No. 97	Detroit Heating Co.	60.44
Order No. 98	Chas. L. Weis	17.70
Order No. 99	Scott-Rose Co.	22.61
Order No. 100	Wm. Doerflinger Co.	6.87
Order No. 1	Cleno Chemical Co.	5.00
Order No. 2	Nelson Carpet Co.	16.20
Order No. 3	John Meyer	3.35
Order No. 4	Alex Johnson	11.10
Order No. 5	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	79.75
Order No. 6	E. C. Swarthout	33.70
Order No. 7	J. E. Dedlin	7.65
Order No. 8	L. Gudmunson	7.90
		$2082.02

Orders for March, 1912

Order No. 109	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 110	Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl	56.00
Order No. 11	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 12	Otto Bey	50.00
Order No. 13	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 14	Mills Gullickson	30.00
Order No. 15	Harry Morrison	30.00
Order No. 16	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 17	R. G. Brown	17.00
Order No. 18	Christ Moe	16.00
Order No. 19	Mrs. Kit Morrison	25.00
Order No. 120	Mrs. B. Freeman	25.00
Order No. 21	Hulda Shisler	20.67
Order No. 22	Lillian Kienzle	20.00
Order No. 23	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 24	Geneveive Ford	20.00
Order No. 25	Josey Craig	20.00
Order No. 26	Mrs. Rose Brown	11.34
Order No. 27	La Crosse Boot & Shoe Co.	20.78
Order No. 28	C., M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	140.83
Order No. 29	La Crosse Clothing Co.	38.46
Order No. 130	W. S. Patterson & Co.	9.00
Order No. 31	I. Shilling & Son	7.60
Order No. 32	La Crosse Plumbing Co.	1.20
Order No. 33	Roberts Portable Oven Co.	6.30
Order No. 34	Cargill Coal Co.	293.92
Order No. 35	Seilstad & Haugen	55.49
Order No. 36	Mfg. Oil & Grease Co.	18.46
Order No. 37	La Crosse Inter Urban Tel. Co.	2.80
Order No. 38	The Sanitas Co.	44.10
Order No. 39	H. C. Heider	15.50
Order No. 140	B. B. Mercereau	22.00
Order No. 41	O'Neil Oil & Paint Co.	24.81
Order No. 42	Cullman Lumber Co.	27.00
Order No. 43	Miller & Drecktrah	4.70
Order No. 44	C. G. Casterline	9.00
Order No. 45	F. I. Bolles	40.50
Order No. 46	E. C. Swarthout	30.80
Order No. 47	L. Gunderson	6.68
Order No. 48	Alex Johnson	2.95
Order No. 49	John Meyer	4.60
Order No. 150	The Milwaukee Free Press	3.00
Order No. 51	Geo. McDonald	97.70
Order No. 52	W. A. Bradley	21.25
		$1525.44

Orders for April, 1912

Order No. 153	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00
Order No. 54	Drs. Wakefield	30.00
Order No. 55	Tony Odell	30.00
Order No. 56	John Severson	30.00
Order No. 57	Charley Johnson	30.00
Order No. 58	R. G. Brown	28.00
Order No. 59	Joe Trepenier	24.50
Order No. 160	Christ Moe	30.00
Order No. 61	Otto Bey	10.00
Order No. 62	Mills Gullickson	7.00
Order No. 63	Mrs. B. Freeman	25.00
Order No. 64	Mrs. Anna Trepanier	16.00
Order No. 65	Lillian Evenson	20.00
Order No. 66	Mrs. Rose Brown	20.00
Order No. 67	Josey Craig	25.00
Order No. 68	Lillian Kienzle	25.00
Order No. 69	Ethel Dewing	4.67
Order No. 170	Mr. and Mrs. Opsahl	34.00
Order No. 71	Alberta Melville	8.33
Order No. 72	John Meyer	3.60
Order No. 73	J. J. Poehling & Co.	41.67
Order No. 74	The Bryant Sisson Co.	80.58
Order No. 75	La Crosse Inter Urban Tel. Co.	2.50
Order No. 76	W. A. Houghton	16.00
Order No. 77	F. J. Steinhoff	2.30
Order No. 78	Theo. B. Robertson	21.17
Order No. 79	O'Neil Oil & Paint Co.	25.85

Order No. 180	Cargill Coal Co.	97.73	
Order No. 81	Ori J. Sorensen	52.95	
Order No. 82	John A. Salzer Seed Co.	5.90	
Order No. 83	E. C. Swarthout	23.50	
Drder No. 84	The Cudahy Packing Co.	11.75	
Order No. 85	Even O. Evenson	20.25	
Order No. 86	Martin Hicks	11.15	
Order No. 87	J. H. Gilfillan Co.	14.75	
Order No. 88	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	48.92	
Order No. 89	Miller & Drecktrah	28.75	
Order No. 190	F. I. Bolles	107.05	
Order No. 91	Cullman Lumber & Supply Co.	34.75	
Order No. 92	C. A. Krebaum	6.00	
Order No. 93	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	45.95	
			$1229.58

Orders for May, 1912.

Order No. 194	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00	
Order No. 95	Drs. Wakefield	30.00	
Order No. 96	Tony Odell	30.00	
Order No. 97	Joe Trepanier	30.00	
Order No. 98	Lillian Kienzle	25.00	
Order No. 99	Josey Craig	20.00	
Order No. 200	Mrs. Anna Trepanier	20.00	
Order No. 1	Mrs. Freeman	25.00	
Order No. 2	Lillian Evenson	20.00	
Order No. 3	Ethel Dewing	20.00	
Order No. 4	Chas. Johnson	30.00	
Order No. 5	John Severson	30.00	
Order No. 6	R. G. Brown	30.00	
Order No. 7	Mrs. Brown	20.00	
Order No. 8	Christ Moe	30.00	
Order No. 9	Bryant Sisson Co.	14.82	
Order No. 210	J. I. Holcomb	39.98	
Order No. 11	E. R. Barron Co.	11.12	
Order No. 12	W. T. Irvine	65.56	
Order No. 13	Advance Bedding Co.	55.13	
Order No. 14	Hamilton Milling Co.	28.00	
Order No. 15	Mfg. Oil & Grease Co.	1.36	
Order No. 16	La Crosse Boot & Shoe Co.	2.06	
Order No. 17	Martin Brothers	48.83	
Order No. 18	B. H. Shepard	14.70	
Order No. 19	Jas. J. Hogan	140.58	
Order No. 220	F. I. Bolles	27.90	
Order No. 21	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	29.90	
Order No. 22	West Salem Co-Operative Cry. Co.	4.00	
Order No. 23	C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	.98	
Order No. 24	La Crosse Inter-urban Tel. Co.	2.10	
			$ 972.02

Orders for June, 1912.

Order No. 225	O. Gullickson	$ 125.00	
Order No. 26	Drs. Wakefield	30.00	
Order No. 27	Mrs. B. Middleton	32.00	
Order No. 28	Tony Odell	30.00	
Order No. 29	John Severson	30.00	
Order No. 230	Charley Johnson	30.00	
Order No. 31	R. G. Brown	30.00	
Order No. 32	Christ Moe	8.00	
Order No. 33	Mrs. B. Freeman	25.00	
Order No. 34	Lillian Kienzle	25.00	
Order No. 35	Lillian Evenson	20.00	
Order No. 36	Mrs. R. Brown	20.00	
Order No. 37	Ethel Dewing	20.00	
Order No. 38	Mrs. Marlowe	8.00	
Order No. 39	Mrs. Middleton	21.33	
Order No. 240	La Crosse Inter-urban Tel. Co.	1.70	
Order No. 41	Advance Bedding Co.	131.27	
Order No. 42	Hamilton Roller Mills	30.00	
Order No. 43	John Meyer	11.08	
Order No. 44	Geo. McDonald	243.00	
Order No. 45	L. Gudmunson	12.00	
Order No. 46	Cullman Lumber Co.	124.70	
Order No. 47	West Salem Cash Trading Co.	28.13	
Order No. 48	Alex Johnson	23.58	
Order No. 49	Wm. Doerflinger	43.93	
Order No. 250	Scott-Rose Co.	43.55	
Order No. 51	Gantert Furniture Co.	53.00	
Order No. 52	Ori J. Sorensen	182.80	
Order No. 53	E. C. Swarthout	26.50	
Order No. 54	Jas. J. Hogan	9.80	
Order No. 55	Association, Supt. & Trustees' Fees	5.00	
Order No. 56	Miller & Drecktrah	22.30	
Order No. 57	Mrs. Gullickson	10.71	
Order No. 58	H. C. Heider	18.05	
Order No. 59	C. M. & St. P. Ry. Co.	3.80	
Order No. 260	C. & N. W. Ry. Co.	2.00	
Order No. 61	Thos. Stavrum, Expense Attending Marshfield Convention	9.83	
Order No. 62	F. P. Coburn, Exp. Marshf'd Conv.	9.46	
Order No. 63	F. P. Coburn, Exp. Board Meetings.	48.60	
Order No. 64	Thos. Stavrum, Exp. Board Meetings	44.64	
Order No. 65	Adam Kroner, Exp. Board Meetings	31.20	
Order No. 66	Contingent Fund	50.00	
			$ 1,674.96

Expended for all purposess during the year	$21,387.20
Expected receipts per bills rendered for board and clothing:	
For La Crosse County inmates	$ 9,466.71
State at large inmates	492.65
Buffalo County inmates	884.03
Clark County inmates	412.67
Adams County inmates	227.95
Jackson County inmates	614.30
Juneau County inmates	406.64
Monroe County inmates	146.58
Pepin County inmates	121.28
Pierce County inmates	358.44
Polk County inmates	102.86
Milwaukee County inmates	72.86
Lincoln County inmates	49.72
Dodge County inmates	59.02
Fond du Lac County inmates	25.28
Grant County inmates	15.86
Bayfield County inmates	178.66
Total expected receipts from the State	$13,635.51
Cash received from private patients	305.59
Expected from private patients	161.60
Cash received from sale of Hogs	1,291.20
Cash received from Grain and Corn	1,812.40
Cash received from Hides	291.08
Cash received from the GreenwaldLeonhardt estate	750.00
Cash received from all other sources	299.60
Cash earnings for the year	$18,546.98
Saved by keeping our own insane	9,466.71
Saved by clothing our own insane	960.08
Earnings and savings for the year	$28,973.77
Less all other expenses	21,387.20
Net earnings and savings	7,586.57

Recapitulation

Cash on hand July 1, 1911	$ 11,416.46
Received from the state	11,119.26
Cash from all other sources	4,749.87
Cash resources for the year	$ 27,285.59
Less amount of orders issued	21,387.20
Balance in the hands of the treasurer	5,898.39
Estimated receipts for the coming year	13,797.11
Cash resources for the year	$ 19,695.50

Itemized Invoice

Buildings and improvements	$174,858.15
Asylum farm	36,000.00
Timber land	1,750.00
Live stock	5,923.00
Machinery and tools	1,323.60
Lumber and wood	1,666.00
Furniture and furnishings	7,192.99
Groceries and provisions	1,269.30
Hay and grain	435.00
Clothing and dry goods	790.68
Miscellaneous	165.35
Amount of Invoice	$231,374.07

GENTLEMEN OF THE COUNTY BOARD:

In presenting the twenty-fifth annual report of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum we take pleasure in inviting your attention to the prosperous condition of the institution. Whatever general repairs have been deemed necessary have been made. The usual inventory has been taken and the board was careful that all articles placed therein were taken at their actual value—deductions being made for any depreciation which may have taken place during the year.

The board takes pleasure in expressing its approval of the management of the institution by the superintendent and matron. Their duties have been ably performed. They have properly cared for the institution and its inmates without any unnecessary expense to the public. In our judgment their work merits the approval of the people of this county.

FRANK P. COBURN,
THOMAS STAVRUM,
ADAM KRONER,
Trustees.

Physicians' Report

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the La Crosse County Insane Asylum.

Gentlemen: We herewith present our annual report for the year ending June 30, 1912:

We are pleased to congratulate the members of the board upon the improved conditions resulting from the addition of the new buildings and the improved heating and plumbing system. The additional room with the resulting possibility of isolating cases when necessary has greatly improved the sanitary condition of the institution.

We have had no contagious diseases among the inmates and no accidents of a serious nature. We have to report thirteen deaths from the following causes:

Old age and arteriosclerosis	3
Chronic interstitial nephritis	2
Uremia	1
Tuberculosis (pulmonary)	2
Pernicious anaemia	1
Pneumonia	2
Old age and epilepsy	1
Carcinoma (stomach)	1
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We wish to thank Superintendent and Mrs. Gullickson for their continued support in all our efforts to maintain proper sanitation.

Respectfully submitted,
S. R. WAKEFIELD, M. D.,
G. F. WAKEFIELD, M. D

Superintendent's Report

To the Honorable Board of Trustees of the La Crosse County Asylum, West Salem, Wis.

Gentlemen: I herewith present the twenty-fifth annual report for the fiscal year, ending June 30, 1912:

POPULATION

	Males.	Females.	Tot'l
No. in asylum July 1, 1911	67	66	133
No. received during the year	16	30	46
Total	83	96	170
No. discharged during the year	1	0	1
No. paroled during the year	1	4	5
No. transferred to other asylums	0	1	1
No. died during the year	5	8	13
No. escaped and not returned	1	0	1
Total loss of population	8	13	21
No. in asylum June, 1912	75	83	158

Patients remaining in the asylum belonging to the several counties as follows:

La Crosse county, 115; state at large, 9; Buffalo county, 6; Bayfield county, 2; Pierce county, 2; Juneau county, 3; Adams county, 2; Monroe county, 3; Grant county, 1; Fond du Lac County, 1; Clark county, 3; Jackson county, 5; Milwaukee county, 2; Pepin county, 1; Dodge county, 1; Lincoln county, 1; Polk county, 1; total, 158. Whole number of weeks' board furnished inmates, 7,544 weeks and 6 days. Percapita cost of board and clothing per week, $2.83.

RUNNING EXPENSES

This report does not include subsistence raised on the farm.

Fish and meat	$ 954.40
Flour	1,059.10
Groceries, etc.	1,663.40
	$3,676.90
Wages and salaries	$ 6,618.63
Cows	494.50
Disinfectant and laundry supply	301.65
Machinery oils and tools	117.06
Feed and grain	755.86
Freight and express	1,224.79
Seeds	16.90
Stationery	89.05
Transportation	66.15
Clothing	648.55
Furniture and furnishings	1,153.54
Repairs	899.31
Permanent improvements	97.15
Insurance	1,128.00
Hogs	30.00
Fuel and lights—lights $304.56; fuel, $2,257.84	2,562.40
Miscellaneous	1,476.75
Convention expenses	30.00
Total current expenses	$21,387.20

In conclusion we desire to thank all in connection with the institution. Our doctors who have looked after our physical welfare, the employes who have taken an interest in the institution as well as in their special duties. To all who have contributed in any manner to the welfare of our people, and to you gentlemen of the board of trustees, for the interest, advice and help in the various problems connected with our work.

Respectfully,

O. GULLICKSON, Supt.

Referred to committee on poor and insane and made a special order for November 13th at 2 o'clock p. m.

The report of the superintendents of poor, overseer and matron of the poor house and farm and the county physician which was presented at the morning session was referred to the committee on poor and insane.

Superintendent of Poor Burdick presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse county, Wis.:

Gentlemen: We, the superintendents of poor of La Crosse county do hereby recommend that the sum of sixteen thousand ($16,000.00) dollars be raised for the care and relief of the poor and the salaries of the superintendents, overseer, matron and county physician for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
D. L. AIKEN,
S. L. BURDICK,
FRITZ SCHROEDER,
Superintendents of Poor.

Referred to commitees on poor and insane and finance.

By Mr. Jacobs:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to act with the town board of the town of Greenfield in the matter of the erection of a bridge across the Mormon Coulee creek near the Schmaltz farm begs leave to report as follows:

Your committee met at the Ten Mile house on June 18th, 1912, and received bids for the erection of said bridge as follows: La Crosse Bridge and Steel company, $883; Western Construction company, $975; C. W. Noble, $1,092.

The contract was awarded to the La Crosse Bridge and Steel company.

Your committee met again on September 12th and inspected the said bridge and found that it had been constructed in accordance with plans and specifications and to the entire satisfaction of your committee.

Respectfully submitted,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
Special Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Jacobs:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Resolved, that the election of county officers to be elected at this session of the county board be made a special order of business for Friday, November 15th, at 10 o'clock a. m., and in the order named as follows: An asylum trustee in place of Thomas Stavrum, a county physician in place of H. E. Wolf, a poor commissioner in place of Fritz Schroeder. The election to be by ballot, the first ballot in each case to be informal.

H. A. JACOBS,

Adopted.

By Mr. Jacobs:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:

Whereas, according to the provisions of section 163-K, chapter 364, laws of 1907, a bounty of ten cents was provided for the destruction of streaked gophers, and whereas, a resolution of this board, as originally drawn, provided for the payment of a bounty of ten cents per head for such animals, and whereas, the town board of the town of Shelby understood that such amount of bounty was authorized and allowed by said resolution and the said town board did pay out bounties at said rate to the amount of $140.30, and whereas, the said resolution as printed provides for the payment of only five (5) cents per head for such gophers,

Therefore, be it resolved that the sum of $48.50 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the town of Shelby in refund for the difference paid by said town by reason of the misunderstanding as to the correct amount of said bounty, and the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby instructed and authorized to draw an order upon the county treasurer in favor of the town of Shelby for the said sum of $48.50.

Referred to committee on ways and means and district attorney.

By Mr. Guenther:

Resolved, that this board visit and inspect the county asylum Thursday, November 14, 1912.

Mr. Keppel moved to table the above resolution.

The motion was lost by the following vote:

Ayes—Brown, Clements, Cox, Hatz, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kenyon, Keppel, Moran, Nuttleman, Sandman, Stratman, Wolf, Wright, Mr. Chairman (15).

Nays—Baum, Berger, Giefer, Guenther, Hentges, Hodge, Kaylor, Kerrigan, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Niebush, Paulson, Ritter, Scherhart, Timp (21).

The resolution was adopted by the following vote:

Ayes—Baum, Berger, Clements Giefer, Guenther, Hentges, Hodge, Kaylor, Kerrigan, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Niebuhr, Paulson, Ritter, Scherhart, Timp, Weber, Wright (23).

Nays—Brown, Cox, Hatz, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kenyon, Keppel, Moran, Nuttleman, Sandman, Stratman, Wolf, Mr. Chairman (13).

Mr. Kindley moved that the board visit the agricultural school Friday, November 15, at 12 o'clock m.

Motion prevailed.

Mr. Kindley moved that the board do not visit the poor farm during the present session.

Motion prevailed.

The clerk of the circuit court presented his annual report as follows:

Annual Report of Clerk of Circuit Court, La Crosse County.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:

Gentlemen:—In accordance with law I present my fifth annual report of Receipts and Court Certificates issued by me from Nov. 1, 1911, to Nov. 1st., 1912.

DISBURSEMENTS

Witness Fee Orders from Nov. 1, 1911 to Nov. 1, 1912.

No. of Order Issued	Term	Name	On What Acount	Amount
2348	Oct. 1911,	Hermie Mentis	State vs. Samuel Hack	$ 1.74
2349	Oct. 1911,	Albert Mentiss	State vs. Samuel Hack	1.50
2350	Oct. 1911,	Joe McGrath	State vs. Samuel Hack & Charles James	6.48
2352	Oct. 1911,	John Kubiak	State vs. Wm. Liachtie	3.24
2353	Oct. 1911,	Chris Burns	State vs. Earl Brown	3.24
2354	Oct. 1911,	Earl Noble	State vs. Frank Stone	3.24
2356	Oct. 1911,	Henry Schroeder	State vs. Wm Liachtie	3.36
2356	Oct. 1911,	J. Mowry	State vs. Earl Brown	1.74
2357	Oct. 1911,	N. M. Eelson	State vs. Wm. Liachtie	3.24
2358	Oct. 1911,	Andrew Seger	State vs. Mitchell & Miller.	10.20
2359	Oct. 1911,	Chas. White	State vs. Mitchell & Miller.	10.20
2360	Oct. 1911,	Gus Koschnitzke	State vs. Mitchell & Miller.	10.20
2361	Oct. 1911,	Joseph Spears	State vs. Mitchell & Miller.	10.20
2362	Oct. 1911,	F. H. Kawalke	State vs. Mitchell & Miller.	10.20
2363	Oct. 1911,	C. H. Clark	State vs. Mitchell & Miller.	10.20
2364	Oct. 1911,	William Fox	State vs. Samuel Hack	10.20
2365	Oct. 1911,	Jerry Lyman	State vs. Earl Brown	6.24
2366	Oct. 1911,	J. B. Webber	State vs. Samuel Hack, Earl Brown, Frank Stone J. H. Randolph	1.74
2367	Oct. 1911,	Walter Conley	State vs. Wm. Liachtie	14.46
2368	Oct. 1911,	Mary Bosshard	State vs. Frank Stone	3.24
2369	Oct. 1911,	Mrs. H. Vincent	State vs. Frank Stone	3.16
2370	Oct. 1911,	Matt Monsoor	State vs. Earl Brown	3.16
2371	Oct. 1911,	Mary Grass	State vs. Frank Stone	3.24
2372	Oct. 1911,	Martha Bosshard	State vs. Frank Stone	3.24
2373	Jan. 1912,	May Snyder	Grand Jury Witness	12.50
2374	Jan. 1912,	Kero Colby	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2375	Jan. 1912,	F. Groeschner	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2376	Jan. 1912,	Larry Dugan	Grand Jury Witness	4.58
2377	Jan. 1912,	Clara Hallam	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2378	Jan. 1912,	Barthol Weber	Grand Jury Witness	$ 1.58
2379	Jan. 1912,	W. F. Atkinson	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2380	Jan. 1912,	George Kunz	State vs. Wm. Wagner	3.16
2381	Jan. 1912,	Charles May	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2382	Jan. 1912,	Chas. Blanchard	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2383	Jan. 1912,	Edward Webber	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2384	Jan. 1912,	Frankie La Salle	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2385	Jan. 1912,	Emma Reburn	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2386	Jan. 1912,	J. P. Wendling	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2387	Jan. 1912,	W. A. Scholl	State vs. Wm. Wagner	15.70
2388	Jan. 1912,	Grace Harris	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2389	Jan. 1912,	Caterine Kachel	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2390	Jan. 1912,	Mrs. Bert Vincent	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2391	Jan. 1912,	Paul Kisselbach	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2392	Jan. 1912,	Oscar Swennes	Grand Jury Witness	4.58
2393	Jan. 1912,	William Riley	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2394	Jan. 1912,	Christina Anderson	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2395	Jan. 1912,	Tena Anderson	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2396	Jan. 1912,	Wm. Horschack	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2397	Jan. 1912,	J. W. Taylor	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2398	Jan. 1912,	Dick Watts	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2399	Jan. 1912,	Fred Romonosky	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2400	Jan. 1912,	Fred Clark	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2401	Jan. 1912,	Aug. Koschnitzke	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2402	Jan. 1912,	Ori J. Sorenson	Grand Jury Witness	4.58
2403	Jan. 1912,	Sadie Stone	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2404	Jan. 1912,	Mrs. F. Woodard	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2405	Jan. 1912,	Frank Scott	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2406	Jan. 1912,	Frank Sewoski	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2407	Jan. 1912,	E. H. Derr	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2408	Jan. 1912,	Geo. Hall	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2409	Jan. 1912,	Aug. Anderson	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2410	Jan. 1912,	Aug. Roddish	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2411	Jan. 1912,	F. L. Yolton	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2412	Jan. 1912,	Ben Nottingham	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2413	Jan. 1912,	Wm. Atchinson	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2414	Jan. 1912,	Wm. Atchinson Jr.	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2415	Jan. 1912,	Henry Rooney	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2416	Jan. 1912,	J. P. Wendling	State vs. Harold E. Rason.	1.58
2417	Jan. 1912,	Emil Last	State vs. Harold E. Rason and Grand Jury Witness	4.66
2418	Jan. 1912,	M. F. Hayes	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2419	Jan. 1912,	Mrs. C. Kechel	Grand Jury Witness	3.00
2420	Jan. 1912,	Ed. Cronon	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2421	Jan. 1912,	Mary Coughlin	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2422	Jan. 1912,	J. W. Taylor	State vs. Wm. Walters	1.58
2423	Jan. 1912,	Frank Wolfe	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2424	Jan. 1912,	A. E. Bleekman	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2425	Jan. 1912,	Emil Granutie	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2426	Jan. 1912,	Dan Deneen	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.66
2427	Jan. 1912,	J. E. Higbee	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2428	Jan. 1912,	Fred Heil	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2429	Jan. 1912,	Fred Heil	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2430	Jan. 1912,	John Bateman	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2431	Jan. 1912,	Hulda Dierling	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2432	Jan. 1912,	Wm. Riley	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2433	Jan. 1912,	Geo. B. Marvin	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2434	Jan. 1912,	Geo. B. Rose	State vs. George Mandis and Harold E. Rason	3.16
2435	Jan. 1912,	Joe McGrath	Geo. Mandis	1.58
2436	Jan. 1912,	Sam Patterson	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2437	Jan. 1912,	Walter Stannard	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
2438	Jan. 1912,	S. S. Post	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2439	Jan. 1912,	Mrs. F. Schmidt	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2440	Oct. 1911,	Geo. Floty	State vs. Earl Brown	3.16
2441	Jan. 1912,	W. F. Adams	Grand Jury Witness	3.08
2442	Jan. 1912,	Gus Keller	Grand Jury Witness	1.58
2443	May 1912,	Williard Dickenson.	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	7.22
2444	May 1912,	Carl Dierkop	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2445	May 1912,	Martin Hickey	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2446	May 1912,	Archie Mowery	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2447	May 1912,	John Bott	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2448	May 1912,	W.H. Fitzsimmons.	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2449	May 1912,	Dan Deneen	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2450	May 1912	J. W. Taylor	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2451	May 1912,	John Pendleton	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2452	May 1912,	Ed Kessler	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	1.66
2453	May 1912,	W. H. Burchell	State vs. Frank Ackers and Thom Daly	7.22
2454	May 1912,	Philo Van Dyke	State vs. Albert Ferguson.	3.96
2455	May 1912,	E. W. Gautsch	State vs. Emil Marshall	3.16
2456	May 1912,	Ernest Cornell	State vs. Ed Wilson	1.58
2457	May 1912,	Geo. Hanson	State vs. Ed. Wilson	1.58
2458	May 1912,	A. A. Holmes	State vs. Emil Marshall	4.60
2459	May 1912,	Dena Lund	State vs. Marcus Jorgenson	1.66
2460	May 1912,	Caroline Thoreson.	State vs. Marcus Jorgenson	1.66
2461	May 1912,	Mabel Thoreson	State vs. Marcus Jorgenson	1.66
2462	May 1912,	Erwin Melke	State vs. Louis Natenshon.	1.58
2463	May 1912,	C. Borkman	State vs. Louis Natenshon.	1.58
2464	May 1912,	Pape Robare	State vs. Louis Natenshon.	1.58
2466	May 1912,	Joe McGrath	State vs. Ed. Wilson	1.58
2467	May 1912,	Mrs. Lillie Lund	State vs. Marcus Jorgenson	1.66
2468	May 1912,	Ollie Silloway	State vs. Marcus Jorgenson	1.66
2469	May 1912,	L. Dugan	State vs. Ed. Wilson	1.58
2470	May 1912,	Emil Last	State vs. Ed. Wilson	1.58
2471	May 1912,	Fred Wehrer	State vs. Ed. Wilson	1.58
2472	May 1912,	Joseph Fiebig	State vs. Wm. Wagner	1.58
				$ 372.36

Disbursements for Petit Jurors, Court Officers, Books for Library, Attorney Fees, Etc.

No. of Order Issued	Date.	Name.	On What Account.	Amount.
1070	Nov. 1, 1912,	John H. Meyer	Petit Juror	$ 43.62
1071	Nov. 1, 1911,	Oscar Thompson	Petit juror	43.98
1072	Nov. 1, 1911,	Joe Paellinger	Petit juror	42.84
1073	Nov. 1, 1911,	T. J. Rooney	Petit juror	42.12
1074	Nov. 1, 1911,	F. Andrews	Petit juror	42.24
1075	Nov. 1, 1911,	J. W. Filler	Petit juror	28.20
1076	Nov. 1, 1911,	Carl Fales	Petit juror	43.44
1077	Nov. 3, 1911,	W. O. Hoesley	Petit juror	48.12
1078	Nov. 3, 1911,	H. S. Thill	Petit juror	48.12
1079	Nov. 3, 1911,	Joseph Miller	Petit juror	48.12
1080	Nov. 3, 1911,	Henry Kathary	Petit juror	48.12
1081	Nov. 3, 1911,	M. Buschman	Petit juror	48.24
1082	Nov. 3, 1911,	Wm. Dwyer	Petit juror	48.72
1083	Nov. 3, 1911,	Adolph Jacobs	Petit juror	50.40
1084	Nov. 3, 1911,	John Stumley	Petit juror	49.44
1085	Nov. 3, 1911,	John Garder	Petit juror	49.62
1086	Nov. 3, 1911,	Hiram Lovejoy	Petit juror	48.12
1087	Nov. 3, 1911,	C. B. Noelke	Petit juror	48.12
1088	Nov. 3, 1911,	S. Auberger	Petit juror	18.00
1089	Nov. 4, 1911,	James Lang	Deputy clerk	14.00
1090	Nov .4, 1911,	Henry Lueth	Deputy clerk	12.00
1091	Nov. 4, 1911,	John F. Russell	Court deputy	45.18
1092	Nov. 6, 1911,	Fred Cook	Petit juror	51.24
1093	Nov. 6, 1911,	Ed Cordell	Petit jpror	55.74
1094	Nov. 7, 1911,	Oscar Lee	Petit juror	54.12
1095	Nov. 6, 1911,	Geo. Schweizer	Petit juror	51.12
1096	Nov. 7, 1911,	R. W. Keyes	Petit juror	51.12
1097	Nov. 6, 1911,	Wm. Linse	Petit juror	54.24
1098	Nov. 6, 1911,	M. Wiltinger	Petit juror	54.24
1099	Nov. 6, 1911,	O. H. Dumke	Petit juror	56.28
1100	Nov. 6, 1911,	Alex Sclintz	Petit juror	54.12
1101	Nov. 6, 1911,	J. H. Wilson	Petit juror	57.12
1102	Nov. 6, 1911,	Wenzel Hintgen	Petit juror	51.24
1103	Nov. 6, 1911,	Wm. Freeman	Petit juror	
1104	Nov. 9, 1911,	Wm. Collins	Meals for jurors court dep-	

		uty and janitor	40.00
1105	Nov. 11, 1911,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	18.00
1106	Nov. 11, 1911,	Henry Leuth.	Court deputy	12.00
1107	Nov. 11, 1911,	John F. Russell.	Court deputy	4.00
1108	Nov. 14, 1911,	West Pub. Co.	Law books for library	45.00
1109	Nov. 14, 1911,	The Banks Law Pub.	Law books for library	2.50
1110	Nov. 14, 1911,	The Keefe Davidson Co.	Law books for library	6.50
1111	Nov. 14, 1911,	The Frank Shepard Co.	Law books for library	4.00
1112	Nov. 17, 1911,	Callaghan & Co.	Law books for library	32.50
1113	Nov. 18, 1911,	Henry Lueth.	Court deputy	10.00
1114	Nov. 18, 1911,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	15.00
1115	Nov. 25, 1911,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	6.00
1116	Nov. 25, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court deputy	4.00
1117	Nov. 29, 1911,	R. D. Gordon.	Attorney case of State vs Robert Mitchell and James E. Miller	50.00
1118	Nov. 29, 1911,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	3.00
1119	Nov. 29, 1911,	Henry Lueth.	Court deputy	2.00
1120	Nov. 29, 1911,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce counsel	90.00
1121	Dec. 1, 1911,	G. J. Egan	Prof. services	10.00
1122	Dec. 4, 1911,	A. Gunderson	Expert witness	10.00
1123	Dec. 23, 1911,	Frank P. Coburn.	Jury commissioner	44.70
1124	Dec. 23, 1911,	John Ulrich	Jury commissioner	27.50
1125	Dec. 23, 1911,	Wm. Smith	Jury commissioner	34.00
1126	Dec. 23, 1911,	Am. Exp. Co.	Index books	.75
1127	Dec. 26, 1911,	A. O. Jostad	Petit juror	4.44
1128	Dec. 27, 1911,	R. P. Schuld	Petit juror	3.12
1129	Dec. 30, 1911,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	6.00
1130	Dec. 30, 1911,	Henry Lueth	Court deputy	4.00
1131	Dec. 30, 1911,	F. E. Withrow.	Attorney case of State vs. Ed Bowen et al.	38.50
1132	Dec. 30, 1911,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce counsel	50.00
1133	Jan. 11, 1912,	WestWilliamsCo.	Index books	45.00
1134	Jan. 11, 1911,	John F. Russell.	Court bailiff	6.00
1135	Jan. 11, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court deputy	12.00
1136	Jan. 11, 1912,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	9.00
1137	Jan. 18, 1912,	Herman Roesler.	Grand juror	28.84
1138	Jan. 18, 1912,	Thos. Johnson.	Grand juror	25.68
1139	Jan. 18, 1912,	B.J. Dockendorf.	Grand juror	24.16
1140	Jan. 18, 1912,	W. J. Dawson.	Grand juror	24.84
1141	Jan. 18, 1912,	John Cassel	Grand juror	26.64
1142	Jan. 18, 1912,	John Kuranz.	Grand juror	25.92
1143	Jan. 18, 1912,	Jno. Bangsberg.	Grand juror	24.24
1144	Jan. 18, 1912,	Elmer Feak	Grand juror	26.64
1145	Jan. 18, 1912,	R. A. Albrecht.	Grand juror	24.12
1146	Jan. 18, 1912,	George Jones.	Grand juror	26.16
1147	Jan. 18, 1912,	Aug. L. Grams.	Grand juror	24.12
1148	Jan. 18, 1912,	Jos. Boschert.	Grand juror	24.12
1149	Jan. 18, 1912,	W. L. Dittman.	Grand juror	24.12
1150	Jan. 18, 1912,	M. Kratchwil.	Petit juror	4.62
1151	Jan. 18, 1912,	S. Auberger	Petit juror	4.62
1152	Jan. 18, 1912,	E. E. Blashek.	Grand juror	24.12
1153	Jan. 20, 1912,	James F. Lang.	Deputy clerk	15.00
1154	Jan. 20, 1912,	John F. Russell.	Court bailiff	10.00
1155	Jan. 20, 1912,	Henry Lueth	Court bailiff	10.00
1156	Jan. 20, 1912,	F. H. Aiken	Grand juror	24.08
1157	Jan. 20, 1912,	A. M. Brayton.	Grand juror	24.08
1158	Jan. 20, 1912,	P. H. Capellan.	Grand juror	24.08
1159	Jan. 23, 1912,	G. H. Krell	Petit juror	21.00
1160	Jan. 23, 1912,	F. H. Kowalke.	Petit juror	21.00
1161	Jan. 23, 1912,	Harvey Cole	Petit juror	21.00
1162	Jan. 23, 1912,	Carl Severson	Petit juror	21.00
1163	Jan. 23, 1912,	John Fonstad.	Petit juror	21.00
1164	Jan. 23, 1912,	C. S. VanAuken.	Petit juror	21.00
1165	Jan. 23, 1912,	A. C. Wolfe	Attorney case of State vs. Wm. Wagner	25.00
1166	Jan. 23, 1912,	Wm. Zeigen	Petit juror	21.00
1167	Jan. 23, 1912,	P. Wendling	Petit juror	21.00
1168	Jan. 23, 1912,	Wm. Roessler.	Petit juror	21.00
1169	Jan. 23, 1912,	Christ Nelson.	Petit juror	21.00
1170	Jan. 23, 1912,	Jos. Skinner	Petit juror	21.00
1171	Jan. 24, 1912,	Fred Bailey.	Petit juror	21.00
1172	Jan. 24, 1912,	E. J. Morse	Transcript cases of State vs. Robert Mitchell and J. E. Miller	6.15
1173	Jan. 25, 1912,	Jno. F. Russell.	Court bailiff	6.00
1174	Jan. 25, 1912,	George Herken.	Petit juror	21.12
1175	Jan. 26, 1912,	M. F. Hayes	Petit juror	21.12
1176	Jan. 26, 1912,	C. W. Graves.	Referee case of H. E. Horne vs. Mexican Plantation Company	647.75
1177	Jan. 27, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Bailiff	8.00
1178	Jan. 27, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	12.00
1179	Jan. 29, 1912,	A. R. Nelson.	Petit Juror	21.12
1180	Jan. 29, 1912,	M. A. Simmerling	Stenographic Reporter Services	139.50
1181	Jan. 31, 1912,	H. H. Hickisch.	Petit Juror	21.12
1182	Feb. 2, 1912,	Wm. Collins	Meals for Petit Jurors, Bailiff & Janitor	27.00
1183	Feb. 6, 1912,	Phillip Schnell.	Petit juror	21.12
1184	Feb. 7, 1912,	S. Boma	Petit Juror	21.00
1185	Feb. 9, 1912,	J. M. Holley Jr.	Petit Juror	21.00
1186	Feb. 10, 1912,	P. E. Soderberg	Petit Juror	21.00
1187	Feb. 17, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1188	Feb. 17, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1189	Feb. 25, 1912,	A. H. Schubert.	Attorneys Fees Case of State vs. Harold Rason, George Mandis, Geo. Smith, et al.	55.00
1190	Feb. 28, 1912,	John Hayes	Petit Juror	21.00
1191	Mar. 2, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1192	Mar. 2, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1193	Mar. 5, 1912,	Henry Lueth	Court Deputy	2.00
1194	Mar. 5, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1195	Mar. 5, 1912,	E. Ray Stevens.	Acting Judge	8.17
1196	Mar. 8, 1912,	Hans Jostad	Petit Juror	21.00
1197	Mar. 9, 1912,	Chas. Runge.	Petit Juror	21.00
1198	Mar. 16, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1199	Mar. 16, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1200	Mar. 30, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1201	Mar. 30, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1202	Apr. 3, 1912,	West Williams Co.	100 Duplicate Pages for Index System	4.50
1203	Apr. 9, 1912,	F. H. Kowalke.	Petit Juror	6.24
1204	Apr. 8, 1912,	G. H. Krell	Petit Juror	3.44
1205	Apr. 9, 1912,	A. R. Nelson	Petit Juror	6.12
1206	Apr. 9, 1912,	P. E. Soderberg.	Petit Juror	6.48
1207	Apr. 9, 1912,	Harvey Cole	Petit Juror	6.24
1208	Apr. 9, 1912,	C. S. VanAuken.	Petit Juror	3.24
1209	Apr. 9, 1912,	John Dimon	Petit Juror	27.24
1210	Apr. 8, 1912,	P. Wendling, Jr.	Petit Juror	3.24
1211	Apr. 9, 1912,	F. Smith	Petit Juror	24.48
1212	Apr. 9, 1912,	Fred Bailey	Petit Juror	3.24
1213	Apr. 8, 1912,	Wm. Zeigen	Petit Juror	3.24
1214	Apr. 8, 1912,	H. H. Hickish.	Petit Juror	6.12
1215	Apr. 8, 1912,	Wm. H. Miller.	Petit Juror	8.65
1216	Apr. 9, 1912,	M. F. Hayes	Petit Juror	3.12
1217	Apr. 8, 1912,	F. Amborn	Petit Juror	30.00
1218	Apr. 9, 1912,	C. Nelson	Petit Juror	3.24
1219	Apr. 9, 1912,	A. C. Ortelle	Petit Juror	28.20
1220	Apr. 9, 1912,	John Hayes	Petit Juror	3.48
1221	Apr. 9, 1912,	Phillip Schnell.	Petit Juror	3.12
1222	Apr. 9, 1912,	A. Maeller	Petit Juror	27.24
1223	Apr. 9, 1912,	S. Boma	Petit Juror	6.24
1224	Apr. 9, 1912,	Hans Jostad.	Petit Juror	7.80
1225	Apr. 8, 1912,	John Fonstad.	Petit Juror	7.32
1226	Apr. 9, 1912,	Geo. Herken	Petit Juror	6.12
1227	Apr. 9, 1912,	J. M. Holley, Jr.	Petit Juror	3.24
1228	Apr. 9, 1912,	Carl Severson.	Petit uror	8.64
1229	Apr. 9, 1912,	T. F. Lyons	Petit Juror	24.24
1230	Apr. 9, 1912,	C. Wenzel	Petit Juror	24.24
1231	Apr. 9, 1912,	Wm. Roessler.	Petit Juror	6.36
1232	Apr. 9, 1912,	J. W. Skinner.	Petit Juror	3.24
1233	Apr. 9, 1912,	Chas. Runge.	Petit Juror	8.88
1224	Apr. 9, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	4.00
1235	Apr. 9, 1912,	John F. Russell.	Court Deputy	4.00
1236	Apr. 9, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang	Deputy Clerk	6.00
1237	Apr. 10, 1912,	James Wickham	Expenses Acting Judge	8.86
1238	Apr. 19, 1912,	The F. Shepard Co.	Law Books for Library.	4.00
1239	Apr. 19, 1912,	The American Law Book Co.	Law Books for Library	5.20
1240	Apr. 19, 1912,	The Banks Law Pub. Co.	Law Books for Library	2.00
1241	Apr. 19, 1912,	West Pub. Co.	Law Books for Library	40.00
1242	Apr. 20, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1243	Apr. 20, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1244	Apr. 20, 1912,	F. E. Withrow.	Attorneys fees and costs at Supreme Court Case of State vs. Wm. McCannatol.	49.32
1245	Apr. 20, 1912,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce Counsel	80.00
1246	May 4, 1912,	F. P. Coburn	Jury Commissioner	14.80
1247	May 4, 1912,	Wiliam Smith.	Jury Commissioner	16.40
1248	May 4, 1912,	John Ulrich	Jury Commissioner	10.40
1249	May 4, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1250	May 4, 1912,	Henry Lueth	Court Deputy	2.00
1251	May 18, 1912,	Henry Luth	Court Deputy	12.00
1252	May 18, 1912	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	18.00
1253	May 21, 1912,	J. M. Rendler.	Petit Juror	12.00
1254	May 23, 1912,	R. H. Brabrant.	Petit Juror	12.00
1255	May 24, 1912,	Geo. Linker.	Petit Juror	24.00
1256	May 25, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	10.00
1257	May 25, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	15.00
1258	May 27, 1912,	Fritz Hanson.	Petit Juror	28.50
1259	May 27, 1912,	J. C. Voight.	Petit Juror	27.24
1260	May 27, 1912,	D. Jehlen, Jr.	Petit Juror	27.24
1261	May 27, 1912,	T. J. Bailey	Petit Juror	27.24
1262	May 27, 1912,	O. J. Martin.	Petit Juror	27.24
1263	May 27, 1912,	Jos. Stinzi	Petit Juror	28.92
1264	May 27, 1912,	Louis Lemke.	Petit Juror	27.84
1265	May 27, 1912,	A. N. Moore	Petit Juror	27.72
1266	May 27, 1912,	John Torrance.	Petit Juror	27.24
1267	May 27, 1912,	Chas. Simcox.	Petit Juror	27.24
1268	May 27, 1912,	C. F. Suitor	Petit Juror	27.24
1269	May 27, 1912,	A. J. Eberhart.	Petit Juror	27.24
1270	May 27, 1912,	Helmer Hanson.	Petit Juror	27.24
1271	May 27, 1912,	Geo. Stuhr	Petit Juror	27.24
1272	May 27, 1912,	John Rehfuss.	Petit Juror	27.24
1273	May 29, 1912,	Judge J. O'Neil.	Judge	21.32
1274	May 31, 1912,	L. A. Pamperin.	Petit Juror	27.24
1275	May 31, 1912,	Sam Knight.	Petit Juror	36.24
1276	May 31, 1912,	H. A. Straight	Petit Juror	36.24
1277	May 31, 1912,	Wm. Collins	Meals for Jurors	19.00
1278	May 31, 1912,	G. A. Keller	Petit Juror	36.24
1279	May 31, 1912,	H. Lueth	Court Deputy	10.00
1280	May 31, 1912,	Jas Goodland.	Petit Juror	1.62
1281	May 31, 1912,	W. L. Colburn.	Petit Juror	27.12
1282	May 31, 1912,	Geo. Buel	Petit Juror	36.12
1283	May 31, 1912,	Chas. Kramer.	Petit Juror	39.12
1284	May 31, 1912,	R. Meinking, Jr.	Petit Juror	38.40
1285	May 31, 1912,	M. J. Quiggle.	Petit Juror	37.68
1286	May 31, 1912,	Homer Roberts.	Petit Juror	38.52
1287	May 31, 1912,	Fred A. Ott.	Petit Juror	27.12
1288	May 31, 1912,	Albert Omoth.	Petit Juror	27.96
1289	May 31, 1912,	A. Engaas	Petit Juror	36.12
1290	May 31, 1912,	Rob. Brabrant.	Petit Juror	24.12
1291	May 31, 1912,	Joseph Rendler.	Petit Juror	24.12
1292	June 4, 1912,	J. C. Burns.	Petit Juror	24.12
1293	June 5, 1912,	A. H. Englehart.	Petit Juror	36.24
1294	June 5, 1912,	George Linker.	Petit Juror	3.12
1295	June 8, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	6.00
1296	June 8, 1912,	James F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	24.00
1297	June 13, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1298	June 13, 1912,	James F. Lang	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1299	June 25, 1912,	Judge J.O'Neil.	Judge	18.00
1300	June 29, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	6.00
1301	June 29, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	9.00
1302	July 1, 1912,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce Counsel	30.00
1303	July 8, 1912,	A. H. Schubert.	Atty. Fees Def. Ackres Daily & Ed. Wilson	30.00
1304	July 27, 1912,	James F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1305	July 27, 1912,	Henry Lueth.	Court Deputy	2.00
1306	July 31, 1912,	F. Mader, Jr.	Petit Juror	27.12
1307	July 31, 1912,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce Counsel	40.00
1308	Sept. 7, 1912,	Henry Lueth	Court Deputy	2.00
1309	Sept. 7, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1310	Sept. 13, 1912,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce Counsel	30.00
1311	Sept. 19, 1912,	The Frank Shepard Co.	Law Books for Library	4.00
1312	Sept. 19, 1912,	Ed. Thompson Co.	Law Books for Library	12.00
1313	Sept. 19, 1912,	Banks Law Pub. Co.	Law Books for Library	4.00
1314	Sept. 19, 1912,	West Publishing Co.	Law Books for Library	21.00
1315	Sept. 19, 1912,	Callaghan & Co.	Law Books for Library	8.00
1316	Sept. 26, 1912,	John Ulrich	Jury Commissioner	10.40
1317	Sept. 26, 1912,	William Smith.	Jury Commissioner	8.20
1318	Sept. 26, 1912,	F. P. Coburn.	Jury Commissioner	7.40
1319	Oct. 21, 1912,	James F. Lang.	Deputy Clerk	6.00
1320	Oct. 1, 1912,	Henry Lueth	Court Deputy	4.00
1321	Oct. 26, 1912,	Henry Lueth	Court Deputy	2.00
1322	Oct. 26, 1912,	Jas. F. Lang	Deputy Clerk	3.00
1323	Oct. 31, 1912,	Jas. Thompson.	Divorce Counsel	100.00
				$64,555.32

RECEIPTS.

Receipts from Nov 1, 1911 to Nov. 1, 1912.

State Tax on Civil Cases for Quarter ending Jan. 1, 1912	$ 48.00
State Tax on Civil Cases for Quarter ending April 1, 1912	28.00
State Tax on Civil Cases for Quarter ending July 1, 1912	45.00
State Tax on Civil Cases for Quarter ending Oct. 1, 1912	35.00
Costs Case State vs. Norman Paulson	9.28
Court Costs Case McLees vs. Stoll	97.33
Fine Case State vs. George Floty	50.00
Fine and Costs Case State vs. Nick Birnbaum	33.38
Fine and Costs Case State vs. Roy Nemeth	33.10
Fine and Costs Case State vs. L. Natenshon	25.16
Costs Case State vs. Marcus Jorgerson	13.95
Fine and Costs Case State vs. Bruno Brewer	59.13
Fees in Civil Suits, Naturalization Matters, Certificates	405.00
Total	$882.33

Respectfully,
RUSSEL D. SMITH,
Clerk Circuit Court.

Estimated amount needed for Circuit Court Fund for ensuing year, $8,000.00.

Referred to committees on Finance and Ways and Means.

Secretary B. F. Oltman presented the annual report of the county school board as follows:

REPORT OF THE COUNTY AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL BOARD.

November 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.

Gentlemen:—We hereby submit for your consideration our fourth annual report of the condition and needs of the La Crosse County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy.

You are all fairly familiar with the history and the general purposes and progress of the school, and since each of you has received, or is supposed to have received, by mail, the fourth annual catalog of the school—which gives in addition to numerous interesting facts concerning the institution, an outline of the work done during the past school year—we do not deem it necessary to make any lengthy written report at this time. We shall be glad, of course, to answer any questions or to give any information in our possession that may be desired.

Although the attendance was considerably less than during the two preceding years, the school board regarded the work of the school as highly satisfactory. The enrollment of students was 83. The average of these students in their preparation and ability to profitably carry the work of the school was higher than during the preceding years. The decreased attendance, by removing the necessity of dividing classes into sections, made it possible to have longer recitation periods as well as to do more individual work with the students, thus increasing the efficiency of the school, so far as the students in attendance were concerned.

There is only one change in the faculty since last year, Miss Sutherland having resigned, and Miss Rachel McEldowney, a graduate of the Stout Training school, having been elected as her successor. Of the present faculty members, our principal, F. E. Balmer, is a graduate of the Kansas State Agricultural college; two, Prof. Morris and Miss Burnham, are graduates of the University of Wisconsin; two, Miss Reynolds and Miss McEldowney, are graduates of the Stout Insitute; and Mr. Spreiter is a graduate of the Minnesota State School of Agriculture.

Excellent crops of corn and oats have been raised on the school farm the past season, and they have been safely garnered into the barn and silo. Successful experiments are also being made with alfalfa.

In accordance with the terms of the appropriation made by your board at the June meeting, a span of horses and a cow and calf have been purchased; and a half dozen more cows, together with several calves, have been bargained for and will be brought to the farm in the immediate future.

The extension work of the school has come to be a very important and valuable part of its work. During the past year—

(1) Nine farmers' institutes have been held in different portions of the county.

(2) Plans for the construction of farm buildings and silos have been made.

(3) A boys' corn-growing contest has been conducted, and a girls' cooking and sewing contest is now being undertaken.

(4) Seed corn has been tested for many farmers, and much has been done to arouse a greater interest in the proper selection and care of seed corn.

(5) Grain has been treated for smut and potatoes for scab and blight.

(6) Surveys for the drainage of low and marsh lands have been made.

(7) Milk and cream have been tested for butter fat.

(8) Various forms of demonstration work have been conducted on farms in the presence of the farmers.

(9) Teachers have been consulted many times during the year concerning noxious weeds and insects, diseases of cattle, soil fertility, and numerous other matters.

And so, in any attempt to form an estimate of the value of the school to the people of the county, this extension work must not be left out of the problem.

During the month of January a three and a half day farmers' course and home makers' conference was held at the school building, which was attended by not less than 1,000 different persons. A strong corps of teachers from the state college of agriculture took part in the conduct of these courses.

During the month of February a one week's corn and soils school was conducted at the school building by the extension department of the state college of agriculture. About 50 persons attended this course regularly, while many sessions were attended by more.

Financial Statement.

Following is a statement of our receipts and expenditures:

RECEIPTS SINCE LAST REPORT.

Balance on hand, Nov. 14, 1911	$ 2,274.11
Interest received	29.94
Tuition, book rent and sales	518.06
Rent for living rooms	200.00
Rent for silo forms	27.00
County appropriation	10,000.00
State aid	6,000.00
Total receipts	$19,049.11

DISBURSEMENTS.

Teachers' salaries	$ 7,465.26
Janitors' salaries and labor in building	1,168.23
Fuel and gasoline	1,084.15
Light, water, telephone	226.95
For domestic economy department	411.03
For agricultural engineering	357.07
For farm machinery	143.53
For labor on farm and grounds	606.40
For extension work	335.84
For books and periodicals	246.52
For science department	234.62
For barn and silo	1,827.58
For general supplies	157.77
For furniture	144.15
For draying, freight, expressage	90.32
For printing and advertising	330.30
For office supplies and postage	278.09
For office work	329.25
For team of horses	400.00
For all other purposes	628.14
Total disbursements	$16,465.20

This leaves a

Balance on hand, Nov. 12, 1912	$ 2,683.91

With which to fill out the dairy herd and to run the school for the months of November and December of the current year. We see from this that the receipts and expenditures will again closely balance each other at the close of the year.

Estimates for 1913.

Following are our estimates for the coming year:

Teachers' salaries	$ 7,845.00
Janitors' salaries	1,140.00
Fuel, blacksmithing coal and gasoline	1,200.00
Light, water and telephone	250.00
Domestic economy department	500.00
Agricultural engineering department	500.00
Labor on farm	700.00
Books: text, $200; library, $300	$500.00
Science department	300.00
Horticulture and greenhouse	200.00
Freight and expressage	100.00
Postage and office supplies	300.00
Printing	300.00
Furniture and general equipment	400.00
Stenography	300.00
Dairy equipment	300.00
Building and grounds	500.00
Incidentals	665.00
Total estimates	$16,000.00
State aid	6,000.00
Balance to be raised by county	$10,000.00

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. OLTMAN,
Secretary County School Board.

Referred to committee on ways and means and finance.

The expense account of Mr. Oltman as secretary of the county school board was referred to the claims committee.

The expense account of John Hintgen, highway commissioner, was referred to the road and bridge committee.

B. F. Oltman, county superintendent of schools presented his annual reports as follows:—

Annual Report of the County Superintendent of Schools for the School Year Ending June 30, 1912.

Nov. 12, 1912.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Mr. Chairman and Gentlemen:

I submit herewith my annual report of the condition of the public schools of La Crosse County (cities of La Crosse and Onalaska not included).

Some General Statistics

Number of school districts in the county, 71.

Number of teachers required when all the schools are in session, 88.

Number of children between the ages of 4 and 20 years (the school age) residing in the county, 4,121; the first year that the school census hasn't shown a decrease from the preceding year for at least a dozen years, but whether the increase is actual or due to a more accurate count I don't know.

Number of children between 4 and 20 years attending public schools, 2,465.

Number of graduates from the common schools, 49; state graded schools, 10; high schools, 18.

Compulsory Attendance Statistics

Number of children between 7 and 14 years of age reported as not complying with the compulsory education law, 40.

Number of parents notified of violation of the law, 26.

Number of children returned to school by operation of the law: boys, 21; girls, 19.

Number of prosecutions under the provisions of the law, 1.

Number of convictions, 1.

Teachers' Salaries

Number of male teachers employed, including two high school principals, 5; number of female teachers employed, 87. Money paid for services of male teachers, $3,652.84; and for services of female teachers, $27,731.30.

Wages Per Month

Number of teachers receiving not less than $25 nor more than $30, fourteen.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $31 nor more that $35 twenty-four.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $36 nor more than $40, twenty-four.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $41 nor more than $45, ten.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $46 nor more than $50, eight.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $51 nor more than $55, two.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $56 nor more than $60, three.

Number of teachers receiving not less than $61 nor more than $65, one.

The two high school principals at Bangor and West Salem were paid $90 and $133 1-3 per month, respectively.

School Enrollment

Three schools enrolled from 6 to 10 pupils; seven schools enrolled from 11 to 15 pupils; eight schools enrolled from 16 to 20 pupils; twelve schools enrolled from 21 to 25 pupils; eight schools enrolled from 26 to 30 pupils; thirteen schools enrolled from 31 to 35 pupils; twelve schools enrolled from 36 to 40 pupils; and 20 schools enrolled more than 40 pupils. In the foregoing table each department is considered a school.

Financial Statement.

RECEIPTS.

Money on hand, June 30, 1911	$16,991.70
Money borrowed	1,739.63
State school apportionment	10,653.57
County tax levied	9,874.75
District tax levied	18,820.05
From all other sources	3,131.97
Total resources	$61,211.67

DISBURSEMENTS.

Building and repairs	$ 2,133.48
Equipment	229.00
Services of school officers	884.92
Services of male teachers	3,652.84
Services of female teachers	27,731.30
Text books	791.91
Supplies	521.04
Fuel	2,183.94
For all other purposes	5,365.99
Total payments	$43,494.92
Balance on hand June 30, 1912	$17,717.25

Teachers' Meetings.

In addition to the two-day session of the Western Wisconsin Teachers' association, which all La Crosse county teachers are expected to attend, there were held in the county three one-day institutes, one each at West Salem, Mindoro and Holmen. At the La Crosse meeting there were present and taking part in the program some of the leading educators of the state and nation, while at the one-day institutes we had the expert assistance of several of the teachers in the local state normal school. Such meetings are necessary and are of especial value from the inspirational standpoint.

School Board Convention.

The eighth annual school board convention for La Crosse county was held in the agricultural school building at Onalaska, Dec. 5, 1911. This convention was attended by 145 school officers, being fully two-thirds of all the school officers in the county.

State Supt. Cary, Professors Cotton and Moore of the La Crosse normal school, W. P. Roseman, of the University Extension division, Principal F. E. Balmer of the agricultural school, and Rural School Inspector W. E. Larson were present and took part in the program. These conventions have steadily grown in attendance, and I believe in interest. At the first meeting, eight years ago, we had an attendance of about 80, and each meeting since then has shown an increase, until last year the attendance reached the high point of 145 school officers, besides a number of other persons interested in educational progress. There can be no doubt that, in the aggregate, these officials take with them to their several districts a fuller knowledge of their duties, clearer ideas as to what the schools are intended to and should accomplish, and a keener interest and zeal in the performance of their official functions, and these qualities mean better school officers, and better school officers surely mean better schools—and that is the purpose of it all.

Certificates of Teachers, Etc.

Teachers' examinations were held in the spring at West Salem, and during the summer at Bangor, La Crosse and West Salem. As a result of these examinations there were granted five third grade certificates to male teachers, and two first grade, seventeen second grade, and thirty-five third grade certificates to female teachers; making a total of 59 certificates granted during the year.

Only four applicants were refused certificates. This is chiefly due to the fact that nearly all applicants for certificates are now high school graduates, who have in addition at least the legal minimum requirement as to professional training. And this preparation, although too meager from the professional side, and not having mixed with it enough of the material experience of life, yet constitutes a fairly satisfactory academic foundation for the work of teaching in the elementary schools—much better than a decade ago. Nearly all teachers teaching in this county who are not high school graduates have completed what is known as the country school course in the local state normal school.

Less difficulty was experienced this fall in finding teachers for all the schools of the county than had been experienced for the past two or three years; although a number of the districts that called for teachers with some actual teaching experience had to content themselves with beginners. For some reason, more of the old teachers remained in the work than heretofore, so that only seventeen places were found for beginners, whereas heretofore the number has varied from twenty to thirty. We may probably take this as evidence that there is at least some tendency toward higher teaching qualifications in the rural schools. In this county at least there is a growing demand for teachers of experience, and many school officers qualify this demand with the additional requirement of successful experience. Unfortunately there are not yet enough teachers with entirely successful experience to go around; and neither are all school boards that send in calls for successful teachers willing to pay the price. However, there is an improvement in both these directions. The academic and professional preparation of teachers in the rural schools is steadily advancing, and the salaries paid are likewise advancing.

We are making some effort along several lines, to carry out the idea that school work ought to be more practical than it has been, and that there should be a closer relation between the school and the home—between the school-work and the home-work. Teachers are urged at institutes and through circular letters to make use of every legitimate means to arouse an interest on the part of their patrons in the schools and the work they are attempting to do—through better and more practical school work, through spelling and other contests with neighboring schools, through social or literary entertainments, through the establishment of what are known as social neighborhood centers, etc.

As an auxiliary step, having the same object in view, there was organized last spring, in co-operation with the teachers of the county, a boys' corn growing contest, which has been conducted under the general direction and management of our County School of Agriculture and Domestic Economy. This contest, in which 140 boys have been taking part, will close with an exhibition at West Salem on some date early in January.

Just now we are organizing, under the direction of the county school of agriculture and in co-operation with the teachers of the county, a girls' cooking and sewing contest. This contest will be conducted by the domestic economy department of the agricultural school, and will also close with an exhibition at the same time and place at which the boys' corn exhibition will be held. Numerous prizes are being offered in both these contests. But although these particular contests will terminate with the exhibition in January, it is not the intention of either the aforesaid school or myself to let matters rest there. It is our purpose, instead that the boys and girls taking part in these two contests shall constitute the beginning of a sort of permanent boys' and girls' clubs for La Crosse county, for which some interesting and profitable work, along educational lines, will be planned each year.

School Visitation

During the past school year I visited all the schools in the county at least once, spending from two hours to a half day in each; while something more than 50 schools were visited a second time, making about 130 school visits in all.

Some Other Progress

In accordance with the provisions of Chapter 545, Laws of 1911, to which I called attention in my last annual report, the village of Bangor has established in connection with its high school, courses in domestic economy and manual training; and the village of West Salem, courses in domestic economy and agriculture. The state pays $250 towards the cost of instruction in each of these courses when maintained only in connection with the high school and $350 when maintained in connection with the high school and 6th, 7th and 8th grades.

The people in and about Holmen have organized what is known as a Union Free High school district, comprised of portions of the towns of Holland and Onalaska, and the school is now in successful operation at Holmen, in one of the rooms of the state graded school buildings at that place. A question has been raised, and the matter is now in court, as to the legality of the election establishing and organizing the district. The outcome of the case will be awaited with eager interest by the people of the district.

Several of these union high schools have been established during the past two years in different parts of the state, and they have these arguments in their favor:

(1) Pupils are at home during the night under the care of their parents.

(2) Cost of maintenance is borne by at least 36 square miles of territory. The state pays half the cost of instruction up to $900 to a school having a principal and one assistant; $1200 to a school having a principal and two assistants; and $1500 to a school employing a principal and three assistants. These provisions will make the burden of taxation upon the people of such a high school district a comparatively light one.

(3) The town or towns out of which the union high school district is carved will not have to pay tuition to other high schools for children residing in the said union district.

(4) Pupils in the rural schools of the several districts comprising the union high

Conclusion.

I desire to say that acknowledgements are due school officers and teachers for their uniform courtesy and desire to co-operate in any efforts looking towards the improvement and welfare of the schools.

In closing I make use of a clipping from a recent issue of one of our local papers, which reads as follows:

"We take it that a statement that the schools are the most important branch of the public service is a self-evident proposition that requires no argument. Everybody knows, or ought to know, that we can get along better with any other department crippled than we can with poor service and equipment in the faculty in which we are turning out citizens."

Respectfully submitted,
B. F. OLTMAN,
Cunty Superintendent of Schools.

Adopted.

The expense account of Mr. Oltman as county superintendent of schools was referred to the claims committee.

Upon motion the board adjourned until Wednesday, November 13, at 10 o'clock a. m.

10 O'clock A. M. Nov. 13, 1912.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.

The Soldiers Relief Commission reported as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and members of the Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:

Gentlemen:—

The soldiers' relief commission of La Crosse county herewith submits its annual report, for the year ending October 31, 1912, for your consideration:

The sum appropriated by the board was	$2,200.00
Amount expended by the commission	2,115.00
Balance on hand October 31, 1912	$ 85.00
Relief refunded	$ 9.00
Net balance on hand October 31, 1912	$ 94.00
Number of applicants assisted	53
Number in family assisted	83
Number drawing pensions	45
Number not drawing pensions	8

The average pension is $11.00 per month.

The names of those assisted during the year are herewith attached and made a part of this report.

The commission would respectfully ask your honorable body to appropriate the same amount as last year, $2,200, for the ensuing year.

Respectfully submitted,
EDWARD CRONON, Secretary,
MAX AFFELDT, Examiner.

Report and recommendation referred to committees on ways and means and finance.

Henry Freehoff, county treasurer, presented his annual report as follows:

TREASURER'S STATEMENT OF ACCOUNTS.

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

I, Henry Freehoff, Treasurer of La Crosse county, do hereby submit the following statement and disbursement in my said office since the last statement made on the 31st day of October, A. D. 1911:

RECEIPTS.

Cash balance on hand Oct. 31, 1911		$ 18,038.19
Sinking fund on agricultural bonds 1912		5,000.00
Sinking fund and interest agricultural bonds 1912		15,449.30
Sinking fund on court house bonds 1912		6,750.00
Sinking fund and interest on court house bonds 1912		13,979.18
Sinking fund on insane asylum bonds 1912		5,000.00
Sinking fund and int. on insane asylum bonds 1912		5,058.59
State tax		61,536.40
County tax		114,856.33
County school superintendent tax		1,560.74
County school tax		33,485.85
Illegal taxes charged back		181.04
State loan town of Hamilton		62.29
State loan town of Holland		422.69
State loan town of Onalaska		11.40
State loan village of West Salem		213.96
State school tax, state treasurer		37,929.59
Tax collection before sale		805.24
Tax sale land sold for taxes		300.30
Suit tax from clerk of circuit court		156.00
Tax certificates		164.32
Special bridge aid		5,874.00
Indigent soldiers' fund refunded		9.00
Teachers' retirement fund		645.42
Refund Home of Feeble Minded by C. H. Rawlinson		2,186.70
Tax on legacy from Ellen James		103.09
Tax on legacy from Carl Knudtson		41.88
Tax on legacy from Horace McDonald		156.07
Tax on legacy from D. J. Cameron		867.73
Tax on legacy from Priscilla Pederson		21.54
Tax on legacy from Louis Brookman		40.46
Tax on legacy from W. W. Cargill		10,168.90
Tax on legacy from Brick De Graff		1.75
Tax on legacy from John Rau		26.40
Tax on legacy from Heinrich Marquardt		34.56
Tax on legacy from James Vincent		826.47
Tax on legacy from Lavinna J. Barlow		62.20
Tax on legacy from John J. Hulberg		51.80
Tax on legacy from Whiteman B. Potter		151.25
Tax on legacy from Margaretha Molitor		249.00
Tax on legacy from Chas. H. Sherman		8.10
Tax on legacy from Mary R. Sparling		6.10
Tax on legacy from Joseph H. Monti		13.65
Tax on legacy from Mary A. Nye		13.30
Tax on legacy from Lydia J. Sawyer		80.10
Tax on legacy from Robert Calvert		11.09
Tax on legacy from Christian R. Olberg		113.59
Tax on legacy from Leonard Lottridge		94.34
Library to towns and cities		410.00
Highway repair fund state treasurer,appo. M. V. fees		1,603.63
Highway road fund 1912, aid from town Shelby		1,000.00
Highway road fund state aid, Campbell, Barre Hamilton, Onalaska, Shelby, Greenfield		3,936.79
Redemption fees from county clerk		18.40

Insane Asylum Account

From State Treasurer	$11,119.26	
From O. Gullickson	3,038.93	
		$ 14,158.19
Interest on Deposit	714.11	
Interest on Sinking C. H. bonds	103.04	
Interest on Sinking Agric. bonds	344.18	
Interest on Sinking Insurance Agric.bonds	159.90	
		$ 1,321.23
Fred Schroeder, County Poor	1,154.70	
Fines, John Brindley	1,115.00	
Fines, Russel D. Smit h	160.00	
		$ 1,275.00

Miscellaneous

Court cost change of venue, Vernon Co.	97.33	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Shelby	1,550.97	
Highway road work, 1911, Village Bangor	30.18	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Greenfield	775.91	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Bangor	511.67	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Hamilton	2,191.54	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Burns	1,523.86	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Washington	308.32	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Barre	1,323.79	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Campbell	1,567.04	
Highway road work, 1911, Town Farmington	41.81	
V. Weimar, old iron sold	1.25	
John Brindley, court cost	312.09	
Russel D. Smith court cost	64.00	
Russel D. Smith, clerk fees	405.00	
Chris Burns, sheriff, personal tax collected	56.02	
County clerk, marriage licenses	194.50	
Bridge aid from State Treas. for towns:		
Bangor, Burns and Greenfield	441.52	
		$ 11,496.80
		$379,194.55

Disbursements

State tax to State Treasurer		$ 61,536.40
State loan to State Treasurer		710.34
State School Fund to Towns and Cities:		
Town of Bangor	$ 643.92	
Village of Bangor	509.77	
Town of Barre	488.31	
Town of Burns	1,024.91	
Town of Campbell	920.27	
Town of Farmington	1,706.39	
Town of Greenfield	566.11	
Town of Hamilton	933.68	
Town of Holland	1,108.08	
Town of Onalaska	901.49	
Town of Shelby	917.59	
Town of Washington	783.44	
Village of West Salem	496.36	
City of La Crosse	25,966.07	
City of Onalaska	963.20	
		$337,929.59
County School Tax to Towns and Cities:		
Town of Bangor	$ 608.17	
Village of Bangor	462.79	
Town of Barre	457.95	
Town of Burns	947.39	
Town of Campbell	869.86	
Town of Farmington	1,567.68	
Town of Greenfield	545.18	
Town of Hamilton	850.47	
Town of Holland	978.89	
Town of Onalaska	802.01	
Town of Shelby	857.74	
Town of Washington	712.36	
Village of West Salem	419.18	
City of La Crosse	22,592.05	
City of Onalaska	814.13	
		$ 33,485.85
Fees and Mileage to Treasurer:		
Town of Bangor	$ 2.02	
Village of Bangor	1.96	
Town of Barre	1.72	
Town of Burns	2.20	
Town of Campbell	1.42	
Town of Farmington	2.32	
Town of Greenfield	1.60	
Town of Hamilton	1.60	
Town of Holland	1.72	
Town of Onalaska	2.02	
Town of Shelby	1.18	
Town of Washington	1.90	
Village of West Salem	1.72	
City of Onalaska	1.30	
		$ 24.68
Fines to state treasurer		827.12
Suit tax to state treasurer		167.00
Witness certificates		395.62
Insurance asylum orders		21,814.65
Indigent soldiers orders		2,115.00
County poor orders		16,772.97
County orders		50,058.05
County order witness		937.01
Bounty voucher		13.00
Court certificates		6,083.00
Births and deaths		745.85
Library to towns		555.83
Election warrants		332.44
Interest on court house bonds		4,186.30
Interest on agricultural bonds		2,250.00
Interest on insane asylum bonds		3,420.00
Register of deeds		203.40
Tax on legacy to state treasurer		12,697.38
Special bridge aid		5,912.50
Special appropriation agricultural school fund		8,000.00
Special appropriation agricultural school fund		2,000.00
John A. Daniels, public administrator fees		181.60
Highway road work 1911, out general fund		3,689.28
Teachers' retirement fund to state treasurer		638.95
Highway road orders, 1912 work		21,111.63
Highway repair orders, 1912 work		1,624.48
Equipment fund orders		2,423.15
Insurance steam boiler, court house		15.00
Traveling library		357.01
Road and bridge order		160.00
Paid court house bonds		20,000.00
		323,374.48
Total receipts		$379,194.55
Total disbursements		323,374.48
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1912		$ 55,820.07
Less sinking fund on court house bonds		20,832.22
		$ 34,987.85
Less sinking fund agricultural bonds		20,793.48
		$ 14,194.37
Less sinking fund insane asylum bonds		10,218.49
Cash balance Oct. 31, 1912		$ 3,975.88

AGRICULTURAL SCHOOL FUND.

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1911	$ 62.93
County appropriation	10,000.00
State aid	10,000.00
Miscellaneous accounts	745.06
Interest	29.84
Total receipts	$ 20,837.83
Agricultural school orders	16,301.11
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1912	$ 4,536.72

LA CROSSE COUNTY INSANE ASYLUM BUILDING FUND.

Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1911	$ 811.02
Insane asylum building orders	566.82
Balance on hand Oct. 31, 1912	$ 244.20

HENRY FREEHOFF,
County Treasurer.
JOHN TIMP,
GEO. H. BERGER,
R. MEINKING,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

Statement of returns of Delinquent Tax of 1910 made by the several Towns, Cities and Villages in La Crosse County:

Town of Burns	$ 60.57
Village of Bangor	11.65
Town of Campbell	369.55
Town of Farmington	126.37
Town of Holland	67.18
Town of Hamilton	39.28
Town of Onalaska	142.90
Town of Shelby	51.22
Town of Washington	80.23
City of Onalaska	466.28
	$1,415.23
Five per cent added	70.77
	$1,486.00
Balance by Collection before sale	$ 767.01
Sold to individuals	265.35
Sold to County	383.30
Personal to Sheriff	52.49
Charged back	17.85
Total	$1,486.00

All of which is respectfully submitted,
HENRY FREEHOF,
County Treasurer.

Statement of the yearly expenses of the County for Court Expenses, Salaries, Fees and Mileage and Per Diem of County Board.

Christ Burns, sheriff	$ 2,500.00
Christ Burns, sheriff, board of prisoners, fees, traveling and other expenses	4,949.87
Turnkey	700.00
Undersheriff	1,000.00
County clerk, salary	1,500.00
County clerk, purchasing agent	100.00
County treasurer, salary	1,200.00
District attorney, salary	1,200.00
Clerk of district court, salary	1,200.00
Coroner, salary	200.00
County superintendent of schools	1,560.74
County judge, salary	2,250.00
Register in probate, salary	1,000.00
Janitor, court house, salary	1,320.00
Deputy clerk of court, per diem	210.00
Court deputy	164.00
District attorney, for divorce cases	330.00
Board of supervisors	2,358.98
County judge fees	585.00
	$ 24,328.59

ITEMIZED STATEMENT OF GENERAL FUND.

Board of supervisors		$ 2,358.98
Salaries of county officers		17,120.00
Court house expense		5,003.41
Court house supplies		1,550.55
County jail expense, including board of prisoners		7,339.55
County jail supplies		282.19
Witness and jurors fees from Brindley court		525.57
Witness and jurors fees from Brindley court to police		411.43
County judge's fees		585.00
Fees and mileage of town treasurers		24.68
Appraising cattle		40.00
Taking testimony		24.10
Printing and stationery		2,427.18
Births and deaths		745.85
Road maps		
Road scraper		
Transportation to Sparta		21.50
Highway order paid out of general fund		3,689.28
Superintending county poor building		260.52
Interest on court house bonds		4,186.30
Interest on agricultural bonds		2,250.00
Interest on insane asylum bonds		3,420.00
Services of county school board		332.04
Examining insane		235.20
Burial old soldiers		248.50
Industrial school		1,084.01
Expense of county superintendent		260.74
Three deputy sheriffs		87.50
Bounty		398.05
Aid for blind		1,700.00
Relief commission		124.00
Insurance on steam boiler, court house		15.00
Insurance on Jail		$ 310.00
Recording Bonds		53.90
Election Warrants		332.44
Indexing Circuit Court Records		433.75
Crawford County Court Costs		185.55
McGilvray Bridge		10.50
Clerk and Highway Com. Help		150.50
Typewriter and Stand, Co. Judge's office		110.00
County Stone Pile		49.45
Illegal Tax		26.86
Acting Co. Judge		122.00
Justice Fees		19.60
Board to West Salem		19.80
County Judge's office		503.25
Highway Commissioner		230.04
Premiums on Bonds		7.50
Katherine Mackey and Nellie Nelson		896.25
Expense to Madison		22.14
Acoustics, Court Room		1,750.00
Cleaning Court Room		105.00
Bridges to Towns		1,050.00
Assessors		72.99
Incidentals		2,467.36
		$65,785.01

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

La Crosse, Wis., Nov. 12, 1912.

John Hintgen, county highway commissioner, presented his annual report as follows:

To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin

Gentlemen: In accordance with the law, the second annual report of the County Highway Commissioner of the cost of the construction and repairing of highways in La Crosse County for the year 1912 is herewith submitted for your consideration:

State Aid Work

Town of Barre, Barre Mills highway; 3,000 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.585.

Grading	$ 261.28
Culverts	53.02
Hauling to Crusher	39.40
Crushing	163.45
Hauling from Crusher	154.00
Laying Macadam	287.38
Stones	750.00
Coal	44.67
Supplies	3.63
Total	$1,756.83

Town of Bangor, Fish Creek highway; 2300 feet by 9 feet. Unfinished.

Grading	$169.20
Culverts	83.16
Hauling to Crusher	22.20
Crushing	66.20
Hauling from Crusher	98.40
Laying Macadam	197.51
Supplies	5.49
Stones	91.50
Coal	5.12
Total	$738.78

Town of Burns, Burns Valley highway; 3,000 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.802.

Grading	$ 239.40
Laying Macadam	224.57
Unloading from cars	160.00
Hauling from cars	567.60
Coal	25.32
Supplies	1.85
Stones	1,188.14
Total	$2,406.88

Town of Campbell, French Island highway; 4100 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.605.

Grading	$ 141.00
Laying Macadam	440.65
Stones	1,902.26
Total	$2,483.91

Town of Campbell, South Salem highway; 4224 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.491.

Grading	$ 232.20
Culverts	50.78
Laying Macadam	342.88
Supplies	1.80
Coal	27.03
Stones	1,423.29
Total	$2,077.98

Town of Campbell, North Salem-Hartley Highway; 4,000 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.556.

Grading	$ 354.35
Culverts	11.30
Hauling to Crusher	57.80
Crushing	200.97
Hauling from Crusher	110.60
Laying Macadam	310.23
Stones	1,394.25
Coal	56.46
Supplies	4.46
	$2,500.42
Credit for Stones	275.00
Total	$2,225.42

Town of Greenfield, St. Joseph Ridge highway; 2,575 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.52.

Grading	$ 292.75
Culverts	22.00
Hauling to Crusher	31.50
Crushing	140.55
Hauling from Crusher	69.20
Laying Macadam	180.25
Coal	3.49
Supplies	1.60
Stones	598.00
Total	$1,339.34

Town of Hamilton, North Salem—East of Waterloo highway; 2,400 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.677.

Grading	$ 251.95
Culverts	52.27
Hauling to Crusher	37.55
Crushing	106.80
Hauling from Crusher	84.00
Laying Macadam	250.35
Stones	800.00
Supplies	9.10
Coal	33.00
Total	$1,625.02

Town of Onalaska, Holmen highway. 4,000 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.523.

Grading	$ 434.33
Hauling to crusher	63.85
Crushing	199.80
Hauling from crusher	126.60
Laying macadam	229.55
Coal	48.80
Supplies	1.55
Stones	975.10
Moving the outfit	16.00
Total	$2,095.58

Town of Shelby, State Road Coulee highway. 1,280 feet by 14 feet. Price per linear foot, $.989.

Grading	$ 110.30
Culverts	375.00
Laying macadam	157.25
Supplies	1.60
Coal	17.53
Stones	604.74
Total	$1,266.42

Town of Shelby, Mormon Coulee highway. 1,950 feet by 14 feet. Price per linear foot, $.897.

Grading	$ 186.50
Culverts	73.29
Laying macadam	198.63
Coal	20.47
Supplies	3.20
Stones	1,268.49
Total	$1.750.58

County and Town Work.

Town of Barre, Barre Mills highway. Unfinished work from 1911. 3,000 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.93.

Laying macadam	$ 91.00
Grading	6.80
Crushing	13.00
Supplies	.85
Coal	33.15
Total	$144.80

Town of Campbell, Hawkins' Hill highway. 855 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.578.

Laying macadam	$ 64.48
Coal	10.03
Supplies	6.20
Stones	413.59
Total	$494.30

Town of Campbell, North Salem-Cargill highway. Unfinished work from 1911. 2,200 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.634.

Laying macadam	$ 140.43
Supplies	.83
Stones	908.70
Coal	21.10
Grading	2.40
Total	$1,073.46

Town of Campbell, Kinney Coulee highway. 1,200 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.372.

Hauling to crusher	$ 10.40
Crushing	48.52
Hauling from crusher	45.35
Laying macadam	49.70
Stones	275.00
Supplies	1.20
Coal	16.70
Total	$446.87

Town of Campbell, French Island—West Road North of Sokolik; 850 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.567.

Laying Macadam	$ 60.80
Stones	421.52
Total	$482.32

Town of Holland, Holmen highway; 1,100 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.487.

Hauling to Crusher	$ 19.10
Crushing	96.25
Hauling from crusher	53.00
Laying Macadam	87.93
Moving Outfit	17.40
Supplies	.50
Coal	17.38
Stones	245.00
Total	$536.56

County Repair on Highways

Town of Hamilton, North Salem highway—East of Waterloo; 1,000 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.472.

Hauling to Crusher	$ 12.00
Crushing	47.95
Hauling from Crusher	36.00
Laying Macadam	55.73
Stones	300.00
Coal	20.55
Total	$472.23

Town of Hamilton, Nye Hill.

Grading	$13.50

Town of Onalaska, Holmen Highway; 5,700 feet by 9 feet. Price per linear foot, $.291.

Grading	$ 64.00
Culverts	30.35
Hauling to Crusher	90.50
Crushing	199.65
Hauling from Crusher	169.60
Laying Macadam	308.02
Supplies	6.00
Coal	42.91
Stones	748.65
Total	$1,659.68

Town of Shelby, Mormon Coulee Highway; 1,000 feet by 14 feet. Price per linear foot, $.552.

Culverts	$ 29.60
Laying Macadam	86.00
Stones	431.32
Coal	5.79
Total	$552.71

County Repair on Machinery

Crusher	$ 9.15
Sprinkler No. 2	3.79
Roller Outfit No. 1	30.24
Roller Outfit No. 2	81.37
Sprinkler No. 1	5.25
Roller No. 3	.30
Total	$130.10

General Fund

Livery to McGilvary	$ 9.00
24 Road Drags	388.45
Building Harper's Coulee Highway	150.00
Claying Road—Town of Barre	100.00
1 3-gal. Wood Jacket	.40
Total	$647.85

Equipment Fund

Case roller	$ 2,219.40
Scrapers	100.00
Tools as shovels, lanterns, files, etc.	137.13
	$2,456.53

Invoice of Machinery

	Present Value.
1 ten ton Case roller	$ 1,400.00
1 ten ton convertible Case roller	1,970.00
1 ten ton Kelly steam roller	1,800.0
11 2-yd stone boxes	198.00
3 wheel scrapers	80.00
3 road plows	46.00
24 road drags	368.00
Distributed as follows:	
Town of Hamilton	4
Town of Farmington	3
Town of Burns	4
Town of Bangor	3
Town of Washington	2
Town of Onalaska	3
Town of Holland	2
Town of Campbell	1
Town of Shelby	1
Town of Greenfield	1
7 No. 4 stone shovels	3.50
10 No. 2 shovels	4.50
3 stone picks	2.25
2 stone forks	1.50
4 stone rakes	1.00
2 crow bars	1.50
2 stone drills	1.50
2 6-ton lifting jacks	6.00
1 10-ton lifting jack	10.00
1 50-ft. wire cable	6.00
3 tape lines	3.75
1 level	.50
3 wheelbarrows	9.00
3 grub hoes	2.25
3 axes	2.25
1 8-lb. stone hammer	.70
1 10-lb. stone hammer	.85
4 lanterns	.60
1 Aurora rock crusher	1,100.00
2 sprinkling wagons	350.00
	$7,369.65

Summary

Total cost of state aid work	$19,866.74
Total cost of county and town work	3,178.31
Total amount taken out of repair fund	2,828.22
Total amount taken out of general fund	647.85
Total amount taken out of equipment fund	2,456.53
	$28,977.65
	$2.00
	$28,979.65
No. of feet of state aid work	32,829
No. of feet of town and county work	5,405
No. of feet of repair work	7,700
	45,934 feet or 8.69 miles
Max. cost per foot of 9 foot new road	$.677
Average cost per foot of 9 foot new road	.563
Min. cost per foot of 9 foot new road	.372
Max. cost per foot of 14 foot new road	.989
Average cost per foot of 14 foot new road	.943
Min. cost per foot of 14 foot new road	.897
Average cost per foot of 14 foot repair road	.552
Average cost per foot of 9 foot repair road	.381

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HINTGEN,
Co. Highway Comm.

Consideration of report deferred until 2 o'clock P. M.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'Clock P. M., November 18, 1912.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.

The annual report of the county highway commissioner which was presented at the morning session, was referred to the road and bridge committee.

By Mr. Guenther:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on poor and insane, to which was referred the reports of the superintendents, overseer and physician of the La Crosse county poor department, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and find the report correct, and we recommend the adoption of the same as presented.

The superintendents have, however, failed to attach or file an itemized inventory as required by the rules of this board, and we recommend that the superintendents be instructed to present to this board an inventory of the property in the poor department for record.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GUENTHER,
FRED PAULSON,
GEORGE CLEMENTS
Committee on Poor and Insane.

Adopted.

By Mr. Guenther:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on poor and insane, to which was referred the report of the trustees, superintendent and physicians of the La Crosse county asylum, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend its adoption as read.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GUENTHER,

FRED PAULSON,
GEORGE CLEMENTS,
Committee on Poor and Insane.
Adopted.
By Mr. Keppel:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Resolved, that it is the sense of the county board that Highway Commissioner John Hintgen be and is hereby instructed to call upon the state highway department to jointly with him make a survey to ascertain whether or not it is feasible, by some slight alteration in the present highways, at a cost and to secure a grade that would justify such alteration at the following points: Nigger Nathan Hill on the dividing line between the towns of Hamilton and Campbell; Onalaska-Farmington Hill via Spring Coulee to Stevenstown. Survey and blue prints to be made in each case separately of both the present highways as to grade and distance, amount of right of way as it affects each separate 40 acre tract and the total estimated cost of such alterations, report to be made to the county board at the earliest opportune time, not later than the final meeting of this board in March, 1913.
V. S. KEPPEL.
Referred to road and bridge committee.
By Mr. Niebuhr:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Whereas, the latest county map of La Crosse County, Wis., is twelve years old and the growing necessity and demand for a new and up-to-date map is becoming more urgent every day; therefore, be it resolved by the county board of supervisors of La Crosse county, that the chairman of this board be authorized and he is hereby ordered to appoint a committee of three members of this board, of which he shall be one, to investigate and get estimates as to the cost of getting out such a map, and the returns which may be derived from the sale of such map, and to negotiate with the common council of the city of La Crosse, or a committee from that body, and ascertain if the city of La Crosse will join with the county of La Crosse in the expense of getting out such new map. Said committee to report its findings to this board at its next meeting.
Dated November 13, 1912.
H. NIEBUHR.
Referred to committee on ways and means and district attorney.
The clerk presented petitions and affidavits of the following blind persons, applying for aid under the provisions of Chapter 283, Laws of 1907: C. Kennedy, Edward Mabie, Albertina Hohl, Jacob Hohl, Emma M. Saxer, B. Hyde, Patience Hyde, Carl Hettman, Tomsyna Carlyle, Theodore Hirschfield, Caroline L. Secor, Alcestus Smith, Emma Paddock, Henry H. Weiler, Mary Ann Winell.
Referred to committees on ways and means and poor and insane.
The following communication was presented by the clerk:
La Crosse, Wis., Oct. 23, 1912.
To the Hon. Board of County Supervisors:
Gentlemen: In the September meeting of the German-American Central society it was brought to the notice of this association, consisting of almost all the German societies of our county, that the county official in charge has in recent years neglected to publish election notices and announcements in local papers issued in other than the English language, thereby diverging from an old time former custom. A resolution was unanimously passed by said Central society, to petition your Hon. Board of County Supervisors towards having said official change aforesaid practice and procedure.
The undersigned herewith duly and respectfully make the request that your honorable body instruct the county clerk to henceforward also publish notices of elections in others than in exclusively English newspapers of our county, and for the following reasons:
Of the about 44,000 residents of the county and city of La Crosse, over one-third are Germans or German descendants, and a large proportion of these citizens prefer to read German papers. These German-Americans although not fluently familiar with the English language, are mostly old residents, voters and large tax payers, and for these reasons entitled to have election notices brought to their knowledge in papers printed in the language with which they are most familiar.
The German press of this county has existed for nearly 60 years, has conspicuously contributed to the upbuilding and development of our city and county, to educate good and loyal American citizens, and it has during all this time also contributed its share to the support of city and county. It is therefore fully worthy of consideration at the hands of your official, the more so as the German press exists under more difficult conditions than papers printed in the official English language.
The laws of our state expressly admit the publication of election notices in non-English newspapers, and we take the liberty to herewith append a copy of the respective statutes of the year 1909:
Respectfully submitted,
WILLIAM LUENING,
President.
WM. BUEHS,
Secretary.
Copy of the laws:
1. Before an election to fill any public office, the county or city clerk of each county or city shall cause to be published in at least two and in not more than four newspapers published within the county or city the nominations to office certified to or filed with him.
2. One of such publications shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party that at the last preceding county or city election cast the largest number of votes and at least one of the other publications shall be made in a newspaper which advocates the principles of the political party and that then cast the next largest number of votes.
3. Such publication shall be made twice in daily newspapers in counties or cities having such, one of which publications shall be on the last Monday preceding election day and the other one week previously; but if there be no daily newspaper published within the county or city, one publication in each weekly newspaper selected shall be sufficient.
4. In addition to the publication required to be made by this action, so much of the following sections as relates to information to voters, may be published in the papers hereinbefore mentioned, and in such papers as are printed in foreign languages, fairly translated into such language with illustrative examples, as to the proper manner of marking a ballot as in the judgment of the clerk may be proper and necessary.
5. The publication required in this section shall not be made in more than two newspapers unless authorized by a resolution adopted by the county board of supervisors of such county or city councils of such city.
Referred to committee on ways and means.
The chairman appointed the following committee to destroy cancelled vouchers in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer: Messrs. Berger, Scherhart and Stratman.
Upon motion the board adjourned until Thursday, November 14, at 10 o'clock a. m.

10 O'clock a. m., Nov. 14, 1912.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Wavis.
The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.
The clerk presented the folowing communication.
Madison, Nov. 12, 1912.
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors, La Crosse County, La Crosse, Wis.
Gentlemen:—The Wisconsin State board of agriculture desiring the cooperation of your body in arranging for an exhibit of the agricultural and horticultural products of your county at the Wisconsin State Fair in 1913, has deemed it advisable to take this matter up with you while in session, in order that the matter may be thoroughly discussed and action taken at this time. You will readily see the necessity of taking early action, so that provision may be made for some representative of your county to take charge of the work of collecting and placing a creditable exhibit.
A large and commodious building on the grounds at State Fair Park, West Allis, has been set aside for the purpose of housing county exhibits, and we have reason to believe that the counties that have been represented in said building heretofore have been well repaid for the trouble and comparatively small expenditure incurred in placing the products of their county before the people for inspection. Hundreds of visitors crowd this building daily, during the fair, which indicates the great interest taken in the display of agricultural and horticultural products of our home state.
The Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture has met with some criticism for allowing foreign exhibits of agricultural and horticultural products to be shown upon the state fair grounds. In this connection allow us to say that the products of the good old Wisconsin soil are so far ahead of those shown by foreign exhibitors, that that in itself will tend to increase more interest in Wisconsin and bring to our state people who are seeking a location for the purpose of engaging in agricultural and horticultural pursuits.
The live stock and dairy interests of this state have always been well represented at the state fair heretofore, and the past year was no exception, the show of the various breeds of live stock owned and bred in Wisconsin exceeding the show in previous years both in numbers and quality. It is our desire to bring out an equally good showing of the products of the soil, and this can be done only with the co-operation of the several counties of the state. With sufficient assurance from the counties of this state that an effort will be made to place exhibits in 1913, the Wisconsin State Board of Agriculture will feel disposed to appropriate a more liberal amount of money for premiums in this department, the amount set aside for this purpose last year being the sum of $1,500.00.
Again assuring you of every effort on our part to co-operate with you, and anticipating favorable action by your honorable body, we are,
Yours very truly,
WISCONSIN STATE BOARD OF AGRICULTURE,
J. C. McKenzie, Secretary.
Referred to county school board.
By Mr. Meinking:—
Petition for County Aid in Erection of Bridge in Town of Burns.
State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, Town of Burns, ss.
To the Honorable County Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:
The petition of the undersigned town board of the town of Burns in said county respectfully shows:
That on the 2nd day of October, 1912, that certain bridge in said town located on the county system of prospective state highways and known as the Slough Bridge between Sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) in Township Seventeen (17), Range Five (5) west of the slough nearest to the La Crosse river, was completely broken down by reason of the weight of the county roller then passing over the same and that, on account thereof, there has arisen an immediate necessity for the construction of a bridge in place of the one so broken down.
That the estimate cost of constructing a steel and concrete bridge, exclusive of the approaches thereto at said place as ascertained and determined by the undersigned town board is the sum of two thousand two hundred dollars.
That said town has a total valuation of more than four hundred thousand dollars according to the last assessment as equalized by the county board.
That said town desires to erect said bridge without delay and has provided for the payment of one-half the cost of erecting the same.
Wherefore, your petitioners pray your honorable body to appropriate the other one-half of the cost of erecting said bridge, being the amount which the town would have been entitled to if it had filed its petition with the county board, and cause such sum to be levied upon the taxable property of the county as will, with the amount so provided by said town of Burns, be sufficient to defray the expense of erecting and constructing said bridge.
Dated at town of Burns this 13th day of November, 1912.
R. MEINKING,
LUD. CHRISTOPHERSON,
JOHN CASSEL,
Town Board, Town of Burns.
Resolution of the County Board Appropriating One-Half the Cost of Erecting a Steel and Concrete Bridge in Town of Burns.
Whereas, that certain bridge in the town of Burns known as the Slough Bridge located between Sections Thirty-one (31) and Thirty-two (32) in Township Seventeen (17), Range Five (5) West, in said town on the county system of prospective state highways was on the 2nd day of October, 1912, completely destroyed and it became necessary to erect a bridge in place thereof without delay, and
Whereas, pursuant to said necessity so arising, the town board has filed its petition with the county board setting forth said facts and petition for county aid in the erection of said bridge pursuant to law,
Therefore, be it resolved, by the county board of supervisors of La Crosse county, that the sum of one thousand one hundred dollars be, and the same is, hereby appropriated and set aside to pay one-half the cost of constructing a steel and concrete bridge to take the place of said Slough Bridge in said town; that said sum be levied upon all the taxable property of the county of La Crosse and raised as other taxes are raised and be placed in the tax roll of the present year as part of the estimate of county taxes—all as provided for by Chapter 397 of the laws of 1909 and the acts amendatory thereof. That said sum, when collected, be paid out on the order of the chairman of the county board and the county clerk whenever said town of Burns and the commissioners appointed by the chairman of this board to act with said town board in the letting of the contract and its supervision, inspecting and accepting said work shall certify that the work has been completed and accepted, all as provided for by the laws aforesaid.
Referred to committee on roads and brides.
By the clerk:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:
Your committee on assessments begs leave to report that it has carefully examined and considered the report of your supervisor of assessments, J. E. Keiser, and recommends that the same be adopted as your basis of valuation for taxation for the several districts of La Crosse county for the year 1912 when amended as follows, towit:
(1) By striking out that portion of table 3 denominated as the true aggregate value of merchants' and manufacturers' stock, and by inserting in lieu thereof the following:

MERCHANTS' AND MANUFACTURERS' STOCK—AGGREGATE VALUE

	Merchants' Stock. True Value.	Manufacturers' Stock. True Value.
Bangor	$ 150	$
Barre	1,300	
Burns	8,000	
Campbell	2,000	
Farmington	38,500	
Greenfield	1,400	
Hamilton	250	
Holland	49,500	
Onalaska	1,200	
Shelby	7,000	
Washington	2,200	
Bangor—village of	54,000	
West Salem—village of	68,500	
Onalaska—city of	13,000	
La Crosse—city of	2,130,006	1,336,152
Total	$2,377,006	$1,336,152

(2) By striking out that portion of table 6 in said report denominated as the true aggregate true value of the total personal property and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

TOTAL PERSONAL PROPERTY—AGGREGATE VALUE

	True Value.
Bangor	$ 167,523
Barre	113,070
Burns	220,475
Campbell	113,066
Farmington	319,799
Greenfield	113,696
Hamilton	279,782
Holland	212,400
Onalaska	174,810
Shelby	135,813
Washington	138,663
Bangor, village of	130,697
West Salem, village of	168,833
Onalaska, city of	54,267
La Crosse, city of	6,583,884
Total	$8,926,778

(3) By striking out that certain portion of table 7 in said report denominated as the true aggregate value of the total real and personal property and inserting in lieu thereof the following:

TOTAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY—AGGREGATE VALUE

	True Value.
Bangor	893,115
Barre	804,752
Burns	1,528,155
Campbell	1,168,486
Farmington	1,745,519
Greenfield	826,978
Hamilton	1,859,022
Holland	1,129,652
Onalaska	1,008,390
Shelby	1,051,345
Washington	931,821
Bangor, village of	655,187
West Salem, village of	825,811
Onalaska, city of	379,667
La Crosse, city of	24,284,284
Total	$39,092,184

And, as so amended, your committee recommends the adoption of said report as the basis of valuation aforesaid for taxation for the year 1912.
Respectfully submitted:
JOHN KINDLEY,
H. NIEBUHR,
JOS. W. GIEFER,
GEORGE BAUM,
Committee on Assessments.
By Mr. Keppel:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen: — The undersigned members of the assessment committee submit for your consideration the following:
Amend the report of Assessor of Incomes James E. Keizer for the year 1912 in the following manner: Amend table 3, true value column under Merchants' stock for the city of La Crosse to read $2,258,147.00 in place of $2,840,004.00; amend further true value column under Manufacturers' stock for the city of La Crosse to read $1,416,853.00 in place of $1,781,536.00; amend further table 6 true value column under heading Total Personal Property for city of La Crosse to read $6,792,726.00 in place of $7,739,270.00; amend further table 7, true value column under heading Total Real Estate and Personal Property for the town of Bangor to read $903,115.00 in place of $893,115.00, for town of Hamilton to read $1,879,022.00 in place of $1,859,022.00, for town of Onalaska to read $1,028,390.00 in place of $1,008,390.00, for town of Washington to read $881,821.00 in place of $931,821.00, for city of La Crosse to read $24,493,126.00 in place of $25,439,670.00. Totals for county to read $39,301,026.00 in place of $40,247,670.00 and recommend the report when s oamended be adopted and made the basis of the county assessment for the year 1912.
Respectfully submitted,
V. S. KEPPEL,
W .D. SANDMAN,
ADOLPH NUTTLEMAN.
Both of the above reports were received and under the rules of the board ordered to lay on the table for two days before action upon them.
Mr. Keppel moved that when the board adjourn on Friday afternoon, November 15th, it stand adjourned until Monday, November 18th at 10 o'clock A. M. Motion prevailed.
By Mr. Hulberg:
To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen: Your committees on ways and means and finance to which was referred the report of the clerk of the circuit court relating to appropriation for court expense, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the report.
Your commiteees herewith offer the following resolution:
Resolved, that the finance committee of this board be and it is hereby instructed to enter in its estimate of the several items of expense for the year 1912 the sum of $8,000.00 for court expenses for the ensuing year.
Respectfuly suomitted,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
L. B. COX,
OLE LUNDE,
Ways and Means Committee.
JOHN TIMP,
GEO. H. BERGER,
R. MEINKING,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.
Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.
By Mr. Hulberg:
To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.
Gentlemen: Your committee on ways and means to which was referred the communication of the German American Central society, relating to the printing of election notices in German newspapers, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and would recommend that the said communication be received and placed on file. Your committee sees no need of immediate action upn this matter as the printing contracts for the ensuing year have been disposed of and no general election will be held until 1914.
Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR HULBERG,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
L. B. COX,
Ways and Means Committee.
Adopted.
By Mr. Guenther:
To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.
Gentlemen: Your committees on poor and insane and finance to which was referred the recommendation of the county poor commissioners relating to appropriation for county poor purposes, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution:
Resolved, that the finance committee of this board be and they are hereby instructed to include in their estimate of county taxes to be levied for the year 1912, the sum of $15,000.00 for the support of county poor and salaries of the superintendents of poor and county physician for the year 1913.
Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GUENTHER,
FRED PAULSON,
GEO. CLEMENTS,
Committee on Poor and Insane.
JOHN TIMP,
GEO. H. BERGER,
R. MEINKING,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.
Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.
By Mr. Wolf:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen: Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Supervisor Lunde of the town of Washington relative to the adoption of a certain road in said town of Washington, as a part of the county system of prospective state highways, begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution.
Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.
Adopted upon call of the ayes and nays, all voting aye excepting Messrs. Baum, Giefer and Kindley.
By Mr. Wolfe:
To the Honorable Chairman and Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen: Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the expense account of the county highway commissioner beg leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends the payment of the amount, $50.74.
Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
GEO. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.
Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.
By Mr. Wolf:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen: Your road and bridge committee begs leave to report as follows: September 11th and 12th the committee and the county highway commissioner made a trip of inspection by automobile inspecting the roads built this year as well as those upon which repairs and improvements are proposed to be made next year.
Your committee found the newly roads all in good condition with the exception of the Midway and Holmen road, a number of loose stone being on the surface of the road, this being mainly due to the nature of the stone used it being too hard to bind properly and for suitable screenings.
Following is a list of the roads proposed to be repaired next year together with an estimate of the amount of rock necessary and the cost:
Shelby, State Road from Seiler's saloon to Pammel's farm, 2500 feet, 550 yards or 110 cords; Barre, from the blacksmith shop to the school house, 1550 feet, 210 yards or 42 cords; Burns, from Wilrie's bridge to village of Bangor, 4300 feet, 620 yards or 124 cords; Hamilton, from north line of the village of West Salem north to the schoolhouse, 4300 feet, 946 yards or 189 cords; Onalaska, beginning at the north line of the city limits of the city of Onalaska extending north 3700 feet, 518 yards or 104 cords; beginning at the top of the hill extending towards Midway, 1600 feet, 224 yards or 45 cords; Holland, beginning at Holmen extending north 1600 feet, 224 yards or 45 cords; Campbell, beginning at line between Marden and Hahn farms, 1600 feet, 224 yards or 45 cords; beginning at town line extending west 2000 feet, 325 yards or 65 cords.
Total 3841 yards or 769 cords. Estimated at $8.00 per cord $6,152.
Your committee later advertised for bids for rock for the improvement of roads in the several towns as per petitions filed in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 337, laws of 1911 and also for rock for repair work as outlined above.
Bids were received October 4th and contracts were awarded as follows:
Campbell, South Salem road near Neumeister's farm, 200 yards at $1.55 per yard; South Salem road near Louis Wolf's farm, 1000 yards at $1.83 per yard; South Salem road near Louis Wolf's farm, on repair work, 224 yards at $1.83 per yard; French Island road near John Richmond's farm, 1000 yards at $1.98 per yard. All of the above contracts were awarded to the La Crosse Stone Co.
Greenfield, 260 cords of rock to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road between the Ten Mile House and the town line, to Herman Roesler at $4.65 per cord.
Onalaska, 518 yards for repair work on the road beginning at the north city limits and extending north, to the La Crosse Stone Co. at $1.38 per yard.
Shelby, 160 cords of rock to be delivered on the Mormon Coulee road near the Albert Miller farm, to Herman Roesler at $5.15 per cord. 160 cords for new work and 110 for repair work to be delivered near the Schnell brick yard, to Wm. Hass at $4.00 per cord.
Burns, 1000 yards for new work and 620 yards for repair work near the Anton Lee farm, to the La Crosse Stone Co. at $1.45 per yard.
Hamilton, 500 yards for new work and 946 yards for repair work near the McEldowney farm and 1500 yards for new work near the John McKinley farm, to the La Crosse Stone Co. at $1.45 per yard.
Farmington, 215 cords to be delivered on the Mindoro road to Ed. Olson at $5.40 per cord.
Barre, 275 cords to be delivered near the Wm. Hoier farm, 124 cords to be delivered at the Frank Schams farm and 42 cords for repair work to John Schmeckpepper at $5.95 per cord. 78 cords to be delivered near the eight mile post, to John Schmeckpepper at $5.49 per cord. 87 cords for repair work, to August Breummer, at $5.50 per cord.
Contracts for rock for the following roads have not yet been awarded: Campbell, North Salem road, Farmington, Wet Coulee road, Holland, Hunters Bridge road, Bangor, Fish Creek road Onalaska, Midway road.
Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
Road and Bridge Committee.
Action on the above report deferred until November 15th at 2 o'clock p. m.
By. Mr. Stratman:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to act with the town board of the town of Washington in the erection of a bridge across Dutch Creek in the said town beg leave to report as follows:
The contract was awarded for the sum of $388.75. The bridge has been constructed in accordance with plans and specifications furnished by the state engineer and to the entire satisfaction of your committee.
Respectfully submitted,
JOHN HATZ,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Committee.
Adopted.
By Mr. Wolf:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen: Your road and bridge committee to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Keppel relating to the Nigger Nathan and the Onalaska-Farmington Hills, begs leave to report that the Nigger Nathan Hill has already been surveyed by the state engineer and blue prints are expected at any time and according to information received a 6 per cent grade can be obtained. Your committee further reports that the $500 appropriated for the improvement of the Onalaska-Farmington Hill has practically been spent. Your committee deem it an unnecessary burden on our highway commissioner as well as on the state highway engineer and an unnecessary expense imposed upon the people in the town where the change is effected at this time.
Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.
Action on the above deferred until November 15th at 3 o'clock P. M.
The clerk presented the bids of the various banks for the deposit of county funds.
Referred to finance committee.
By the Clerk:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:
Gentlemen:
Resolved, that the sum of two hundred forty-four and 20-100 (244.20) dollars remaining in the county insane asylum building fund, be and the same is hereby transferred to the general fund of the county and the county treasurer is hereby authorized and instructed to credit the general fund with the same.
JOHN TIMP,
GEO. H. BERGER,
R. MEINKING,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.
Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.
Upon motion the board adjourned until November 15th., at 10 o'clock A. M.

November 15, 10 O'Clock A. M.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.
The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.
By Mr. Hatz:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Resolved, that the present system of electing a county physician for La Crosse county be and the same is hereby changed as follows: This board shall hereafter elect or appoint a physician for the first district, who shall receive a salary of $900.00 per annum and who shall perform the same duties and under the same condition as the duties have heretofore been performed by the county physician, including the furnishing of all medicines and appliances required: and the term of such office shall be for a term of one year from and after January 1, 1913. Resolved, further, that the sum of $300.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated and set aside as a fund for the payment of necessary medical and surgical service in the second and third districts, and said expenses shall be audited and expended by the superintendents of poor and paid as other claims are paid out of the county poor fund and any balance remaining in said fund at the close of the fiscal year shall revert to the general fund of the county.
JOHN HATZ.
Referred to committees on ways and means and poor and insane.
Mr. Keppel moved that the election of a county physician be deferred until after the consideration of the resolution relating to salary. Motion prevailed.
By Mr. Moran:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Resolved, that the committee on buildings and grounds and the county clerk be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to advertise for bids for the furnishing of surety bonds for the several county officers in the following stated amounts and for the respective terms of office
County treasurer 2 years, $50,000.
County clerk, 2 years, $2,000.
Clerk of the circuit court, 2 years, $5,000.
Sheriff, 2 years, $5,000.
District attorney, 2 years, $1,000.
Register of deeds, 2 years, $3,000.
Coroner, 2 years, $500.
County surveyor, 2 years, $500.
Superintendent of poor, 2 years, $1,000.
Resolved, further, that the contract for furnishing said bonds shall be awarded to the lowest responsible bidder and said bonds shall be approved by the chairman of this board and when filed and approved the said bonds shall be placed by the chairman of this board in some safety deposit vault in the city of La Crosse for safe keeping.
J. H. MORAN.
Referred to committee on ways and means and district attorney.
By Mr. Brown:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen—Resolved, that the Shelby Farmers' Mutual Fire Insurance Co. of La Crosse county be permitted the use of the supervisors' room in the court house, wherein they may meet to hold their annual meeting.
FRANK J. BROWN.
Adopted.
By Mr. Moran:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Resolved, that the committee on buildings and grounds be and are hereby authorized and instructed to enter into a contract with some competent person, who shall be named or approved by the Hon. E. C. Higbee, judge of the circuit court, for doing the work of properly filing and arranging the cases and briefs received from the supreme court for the circuit court library, and when said work has been completed to the satisfaction of the committee and the circuit judge, the chairman and clerk shall draw an order upon the county treasurer in payment for such services.
PETER LEHNEN.
Referred to committee on ways and means.
By Mr. Wolf:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.
Gentlemen:—Your road and bridge committee to which was referred the report of the county highway commissioner, begs leave to report that it has had the same under consideration and recommend that the same be accepted when corrected as follows: The cost of grading the Nye Hill should read $15.50 in place of $13.50. The grand total should read $28,979.65 in place of $28,977.65.
The invoice of the present value of machinery has been inserted in the report.
Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee
Adopted.
The board proceeded to the election of a trustee for the La Crosse county insane asylum for the term commencing January, 1913.
Mr. Keppel moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the board for Thomas Stavrum. The motion prevailed. The ballot was cast.
The chairman declared Mr. Stavrum elected.
The board proceeded to the election of a poor commissioner for the third district for the term commencing January, 1913.
Mr. Hatz moved that the rules be suspended and that the clerk be instructed to cast the unanimous ballot of the board for Dick Schroeder. The motion prevailed. The ballot was cast. The chairman declared Mr. Schroeder elected.
By Mr. Sandman:
To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:
Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to co-operate with the town of Hamilton in the matter of the erection of the steel and concrete bridges in said town, beg leave to report as follows:
Your committee met on the 26th day of June, 1911 with said town board to receive bids for rock which were as follows:
Thirty-two cords to be delivered at bridge known as the John Larson bridge and 25 cords at bridge known as the John Mikkelson bridge to Martin Hicks at $6.50 per cord to be delivered on or before the first day of August, 1911; 25 cords to be de-

livered at the bridge known as the McEldowney bridge to William Drecktrah at $6.50 per cord to be delivered on or before the first day of September.

Your committee again met the 25th day of July, 1911 to receive bids for constructing same.

Stone and concrete work was let to Albert Simonson as follows:

John Larson bridge, $811.00; John Mikkelson bridge, $638.72; McEldowney bridge, $633.46; and the bridge work was let to the La Crosse Bridge and Steel company for $1,025.00. Total cost of said bridges is $3,108.12.

Said bridges have been fully completed and your committee and the town board met on the 18th day of September, 1912, and inspected said bridges and found that the same had been built according to the plans and specifications prepared by the state bridge engineer, and accepted the same.

Dated this 1st day of Nov., 1912.

Respectfully submitted,

W. D. SANDMAN,
PETER GULLICKSON,
Committee.

Adopted.

Mr. Cox moved that a committee of five be appointed to confer with Mr. Hazelwood, chairman of the state highway commission in relation to the repair of the road running through the city of Onalaska.

Motion prevailed.

In accordance with the above motion the chairman appointed the following committee: Messrs. Cox, Kindley, Keppel, Sandman and Berger.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'clock P. M., November 15 1912.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Miller.

Upon motion, consideration of the report of the road and bridge committee was deferred until November 18th., at 2 o'clock P. M.

The report of the road and bridge committee in relation to the resolution introduced by Mr. Keppel, regarding the Nigger Natham Hill and the Onalaska-Farmington Hill was re-referred to the road and bridge committee and made a special order to follow the road and bridge committee's report the afternoon of November 18th.

By Mr. Berger:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your special committee appointed to examine and destroy cancelled vouchers in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer, begs leave to report that the same has been done.

Respectfully submitted,
GEO. H. BERGER,
L. J. SCHERHART,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Committee.

Adopted.

The committees on ways and means and poor and insane reported as follows on the resolution regarding the salary of the county physician:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committees on ways and means and poor and insane to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Hatz relating to salary of the county physician beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend the adoption of the following resolution as a substitute for the one presented:

Resolved, that the salary of the county physician for La Crosse county for the term of one year, commencing on the first Monday of January, 1913, be fixed at one thousand ($1,000) dollars. The said salary of one thousand ($1,000) dollars shall be in full for all services, medicines, instruments and appliances used in the performance of the duties of his office, and that said salary shall include any compensation that said county physician may be entitled to under the provisions of Chapter 283 of the laws of 1907.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
R. W. DAVIS,
Ways and Means Committee.
E. W. GUENTHER,
FRED PAULSON,
GEORGE CLEMENTS,
Poor and Insane Committee.

The report and resolution was adopted upon call of the ayes and nays by the following vote: Ayes, Berger, Brown, Clements, Cox, Guenther, Hatz, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kenyon, Keppel, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Niebuhr, Nuttleman, Paulson, Ritter, Sandman, Stratman, Timp, Wolf, Wright, Mr. Chairman. (26) Nays: Baum, Giefer, Hentges, Hodge, Kaylor, Kerrigan, Lehnen, Moran, Scherhart, Weber. (10.)

The board proceeded to the election of a county physician.

An informal ballot was taken, resulting as follows:

Thirty-five votes cast of which number Dr. Lueck received 4; Dr. Wolf 7; Dr. Flynn 12; Dr. Frazer 6; Dr. Rosholt 6.

Ten formal ballots were taken resulting as follows:

Formal Ballots	Votes Cast	Dr. Lueck	Dr. Wolf	Dr. Flynn	Dr. Frazer	Dr. Rosholt	Dr. Allen
1	36	7	7	12	5	5	..
2	36	5	7	13	8	3	..
3	35	5	6	12	6	5	1
4	36	4	8	11	7	6	..
5	35	4	8	12	5	6	..
6	35	3	5	14	7	6	..
7	36	1	10	12	7	6	..
8	36	..	10	13	8	5	..
9	36	..	9	16	6	5	..
10	36	..	12	15	5	4	..

Upon motion the board adjourned until November 18, at 10 o'clock a. m.

10 O'Clock A. M., November 18, 1912

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members being present.

The board proceeded to the election of a county physician.

Mr. Hatz demanded that the ayes and nays be called in accordance with the provisions of rule seven.

Mr. Hulberg move to suspend the rules, the board to vote by ballot.

The motion was adopted upon call of the ayes and nays by the following vote: Ayes, Baum, Berger, Brown, Clements, Cox, Giefer, Guenther, Hentges, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kaylor, Kenyon, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Meinking, Miller, Moore, Niebuhr, Paulson, Ritter, Scherhart, Stratman, Timp, Weber, Wright, Mr. Chairman—28. Nays, Hatz, Hodge, Keppel, Kerrigan, Lunde, Moran, Nuttleman, Sandman, Wolf—9.

Balloting continued as follows:

Formal Ballots	Votes Cast	Dr. Wolf	Dr. Flynn	Dr. Frazer	Dr. Rosholt
11	37	6	14	6	11
12	36	3	16	4	13
13	37	2	21	1	13

Dr. Flynn having received a majority of the votes cast, the chairman declared him elected county physician for the term commencing January 1, 1913.

Assessor of Incomes James E. Keizer submitted his annual report as follows:

COUNTY OF LA CROSSE

Assessor of incomes' statistical report of property valuations for the county of La Crosse, 1912:

State of Wisconsin, County of La Crosse, ss:

I, J. E. Keizer, assessor of incomes in and for said county, do hereby certify that the accompanying tables, 1 to 10, with special forms thereto attached, forming the statistical part of my report, constitutes a true and correct statement and tabulation of the taxable property, real and personal, in the several assessment districts of said county and the value thereof as ascertained from the assessment rolls of said several districts for the year 1912, together with a statement and tabulation of all taxable property in said several districts for said year and the market or true value thereof as determined by me.

In testimony whereof, I have hereunto set my hand at La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 4th day of November, A. D., 1912.

J. E. KEIZER,
Assessor of Incomes.

SPECIAL FORM D.

True value of Real Estate Computed from Sales of 5 years.

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	Number of Transfers	Market Value per Deeds	Assessed Value 1910	Ratio of assessed to Market Value	Total Assessed Value of Real Estate in District 1910
Bangor	4	$ 18 150	$ 15 900	.8760	$ 564 925
Barre	3	20 500	13 870	.6767	527 510
Burns	8	31 450	20 380	.6481	918 155
Campbell	12	13 752	9 832	.7151	741 955
Farmington	9	22 625	13 070	.5934	945 062
Greenfield	4	11 117	6 080	.5469	411 317
Hamilton	13	79 400	45 355	.5712	975 450
Holland	12	15 025	12 525	.8336	630 400
Onalaska	11	43 137	34 130	.7912	634 859
Shelby	4	8 675	7 075	.8172	613 885
Washington	5	27 455	10 765	.3922	373 250
Totals of Towns	85	290 686	188 982	.6501	7 336 768
Bangor Village	15	25 125	14 230	.5664	332 080
La Crosse City	252	457 664	358 361	.7830	14 503 706
Onalaska City	13	14 850	9 865	.6643	232 040
West Salem Village	7	9 350	7 240	77.46	504 400
Total of Villages and Cities	287	506 989	389 696	.7686	15 572 226
Totals of County	372	797 675	578 678	.7254	22 908 994

SPECIAL FORM D.

True Values of Real Estate Computed from Sales of 5 Years.

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	Total Market value of real estate in each assessment district—Single raito					Average Market Value of Real Estate in District
	1910	1909	1908	1907	1906	
Bangor	$ 644 870	$ 736 130	$ 903 520	$ 655 940	$ 687 500	725 592
Barre	779 700	847 210	683 100	607 850	540 550	691 682
Burns	1 416 900	1 133 100	1 384 500	1 385 100	1 218 800	1 307 680
Campbell	1 037 700	1 238 500	1 140 400	975 600	884 900	1 055 420
Farmington	1 592 600	1 532 400	1 337 800	1 374 500	1 291 300	1 425 720
Greenfield	752 070	651 230	611 410	751 200	800 500	713 282
Hamilton	1 707 600	1 600 300	1 508 500	1 551 800	1 528 000	1 579 240
Holland	756 260	1 119 500	1 103 900	891 200	715 400	917 252
Onalaska	802 360	771 520	742 330	975 190	876 500	833 580
Shelby	751 220	1 026 400	978 150	980 790	841 100	915 532
Washington	951 800	808 500	894 440	821 150	489 900	793 158
Totals of Towns	11 193 080	11 464 790	11 288 050	10 970 320	9 874 450	10 958 138
Bangor Village	586 370	497 620	473 000	568 700	496 760	524 490
La Crosse City	18 521 000	17 880 000	18 225 000	17 581 000	16 295 000	17 700 400
Onalaska City	349 300	356 200	324 800	305 200	291 500	325 400
West Salem Village	651 370	661 430	714 500	693 500	564 090	656 978
Total of Villages and Cities	20 108 040	19 395 250	19 737 300	19 148 400	17 647 350	19 207 268
Totals of County	31 301 120	30 860 040	31 025 350	30 118 720	27 521 800	30 165 406

TABLE 3

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	WAGONS, CARRIAGES AND SLEIGHS ASSESSMENT No.	Aggregate assessed Value	Average Value Each	TRUE VALUE No.	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each	Merchants Stock Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value	Manufacturer's Stock Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value
Bangor	416	$ 7 050	$16 95	420	$ 8 400	$20 00	$ 50	$ 150		
Barre	233	3 940	16 91	275	5 500	20 00	850	1 300		
Burns	446	10 125	22 70	650	13 000	20 00	5 400	8 000		
Campbell	246	2 623	10 66	350	7 000	20 00	.....	2 000		
Farmington	709	13 520	19 07	720	14 400	20 00	23 550	38 500		
Greenfield	289	3 604	12 47	350	7 000	20 00	1 300	1 400		
Hamilton	757	10 420	13 76	760	15 200	20 00	.....	250		
Holland	328	7 120	21 71	560	11 200	20 00	33 720	49 500		
Onalaska	581	8 450	14 54	570	11 400	20 00	920	1 200		
Shelby	288	6 705	23 28	375	7 500	20 00	4 145	7 000		
Washington	267	4 380	16 40	300	6 000	20 00	2 100	2 200		
Totals of Towns	4560	77 937	17 09	5330	106 600	20 00	72 035	111 500		
Bangor Village	130	2 750	21 15	130	3 900	30 00	37 825	54 000		
La Crosse City	1111	40 680	41 97	1150	51 750	45 00	1 420 004	2 840 008	890 768	1 781 536
Onalaska City	128	1 940	15 16	130	3 375	25 00	9 250	13 000		
West Salem Village	156	3 205	20 54	160	4 800	30 00	51 570	68 500		
Total of Villages and Cities	1525	54 525	35 75	1570	63 825	40 65	1 518 649	2 975 508	890 768	1 781 536
Totals of County	6083	132 462	21 77	6900	170 425	24 70	1 590 684	3 087 008	890 768	1 781 536

TABLE 4

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	LEAF TOBACCO ASSESSMENT No. Cases	Aggregate assessed Value	Average Value Each	TRUE VALUE No. Cases	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each	Logs, Timber, Lumber, Etc., not Manuf's Stock Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value	Steam and Other Vessels Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value
Bangor	$	$	$	$			$ 50	$ 350		
Barre								200		
Burns							885	885		
Campbell								300		
Farmington								350		
Greenfield								200		
Hamilton							150	350		
Holland							1 370	1 370		
Onalaska							400	400		
Shelby								300		
Washington								200		
Totals of Towns							2 855	4 905		
Bangor Village										
La Crosse City	5 343	72 236	13 52	53 43	106 860	20 00				
Onalaska City										
West Salem Village										
Total of Villages and Cities	5 343	72 236	13 52	53 43	106 860	20 00			28 395	30 000
Totals of County	5 343	72 236	13 52	53 43	106 860	20 00	2 855	4 905	28 395	30 000

TABLE 5

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	Property and Franchises of Water and Light Companies Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value	Bank Stock Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value	AUTOMOBILES Assessment No.	Aggregate assessed Value	Average Value Each	True Value No.	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each
Bangor	$		$		1	$ 175	175 00	1	$ 250	250 00
Barre					7	1 900	271 43	7	2 800	400 00
Burns					3	1 140	380 00	3	1 350	450 00
Campbell	856	1 007			7	2 500	357 14	7	3 150	450 00
Farmington	8 880	11 100			10	2 475	247 50	10	4 000	400 00
Greenfield					3	800	266 66	3	1 200	400 00
Hamilton	23 585	29 300			1	200	200 00	1	300	300 00
Holland	12 524	15 273	15 000	15 400	6	2 325	387 50	6	2 700	450 00
Onalaska	3 412	4 543			1	300	300 00	1	400	400 00
Shelby					6	2 250	375 00	6	2 700	450 00
Washington					4	1 500	375 00	4	1 800	420 00
Totals of Towns	49 357	61 223	15 000	15 400	49	15 565	317 65	49	20 650	421 43
Bangor Village	2 000	3 000	37 500	40 500	11	3 800	345 45	11	4 950	450 00
La Crosse City	930 416	930 416	1 320 354	1 320 354	310	211 050	680 81	310	217 000	700 00
Onalaska City	11 412	13 425			2		400	200 00	2	600
West Salem Village	3 500	4 200	41 400	46 000	27	16 140	597 78	27	17 550	650 00
Total of Villages and Cities	947 328	951 041	1 399 254	1 406 854	350	231 390	661 11	350	240 100	686 00
Totals of County	996 585	1 012 264	1 414 254	1 422 254	399	246 955	618 93	399	260 750	653 38

TABLE NO. 1

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES.	HORSES, MULES AND ASSES. ASSESSMENT. No.	Aggregate Assessed Value.	Ave.Val. Per Head.	TRUE VALUE No.	Aggregate True Value.	Ave.Val. Per Head	NEAT CATTLE ASSESSMENT. No.	Aggregate Assessed Value.	Value Per Head.	TRUE VALUE No.	Aggregate True Value.	Ave.Val. Per Head.
Bangor	596	$ 52,195	$87.58	596	$ 62,580	$105.	2,548	$ 53,410	$20.96	2,548	$ 76,440	$30.00
Barre	429	34,255	79.85	435	46,110	106.	1,456	29,250	20.09	1,456	43,680	30.00
Burns	764	75,505	98.83	775	83,700	108.	3,010	70,590	23.45	3,010	90,300	30.00
Campbell	406	31,925	78.63	425	43,775	103.	1,420	30,394	21.40	1,420	42,600	30.00
Farmington	975	95,680	98.13	995	107,460	108.	3,884	94,745	24.39	3,884	116,520	30.00
Greenfield	428	35,135	82.09	428	44,084	103.	1,635	33,885	20.72	1,635	49,050	30.00
Hamilton	797	84,200	105.65	810	87,480	108.	3,949	89,589	22.68	3,949	118,470	30.00
Holland	473	48,075	101.64	490	52,920	108.	1,657	38,711	23.36	1,657	49,710	30.00
Onalaska	608	60,235	99.07	615	66,420	108.	2,319	49,780	21.47	2,319	69,570	30.00
Shelby	522	41,730	79.94	530	54,060	102.	1,692	41,380	24.46	1,692	50,760	30.00
Washington	544	42,535	78.19	544	54,400	100.	2,158	34,934	16.19	2,158	60,424	28.00
Totals of towns	6,542	$601,470	$91.94	6,643	$702,989	105.82	25,728	$566,668	22.03	$25,728	767,524	$29.83
Bangor village	108	9,520	88.15	108	11,016	102.	124	2,825	22.79	124	3,968	32.00
La Crosse city	986	83,355	84.54	990	103,950	105.	153	4,055	26.50	153	4,896	32.00
Onalaska city	133	7,510	56.47	133	13,300	100.	147	3,575	24.32	147	4,704	32.00
West Salem village	141	14,115	100.11	141	14,805	105.	103	3,190	30.97	103	3,296	32.00
Total of villages and cities	1,368	$114,500	$83.50	1,372	$143,071	104.28	527	$13,645	$25.90	527	$16,864	$32.00
Totals of county	7,910	$715,970	$90.50	8,015	$846,060	$105.56	26,255	$580,313	$22.10	26,255	$784,388	$29.88

TABLE 2

NAMES OF TGWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	SHEEP ASSESSMENT No.	Aggregate assessed Value	Ave. Value per Head	TRUE VALUE No.	Aggregate True Value	Ave. Value per Head	SWINE ASSESSMENT No.	Aggregate assessed Value	Ave. Value per Head	TRUE VALUE No.	Aggregate True Value	Ave. Value per Head
Bangor	877	$ 2 632	$ 300	877	$ 3 508	$ 400	895	$ 7 668	$ 8 57	895	$ 9 845	$11 00
Barre	168	558	332	168	672	400	528	4 360	8 26	528	5 808	11 00
Burns	403	1 186	294	403	1 612	400	1148	10 805	9 41	1148	12 628	11 00
Campbell	272	934	343	272	1 088	400	286	2 623	9 17	286	3 146	11 00
Farmington	638	2 235	350	638	2 552	400	1447	13 621	9 41	1447	15 917	11 00
Greenfield	239	668	279	239	936	400	346	3 478	10 05	346	3 806	11 00
Hamilton	681	2 033	299	681	2 724	400	1428	12 020	8 42	1428	15 708	11 00
Holland	25	68	273	25	100	400	657	5 915	9 00	657	7 227	11 00
Onalaska	733	2 004	173	733	2 932	400	995	8 123	8 16	995	10 945	11 00
Shelby	59	200	339	59	236	400	387	2 560	6 61	387	4 257	11 00
Washington	150	447	298	150	600	400	549	3 482	6 34	549	6 039	11 00
Total of Towns	4245	12 965	305	4245	16 980	400	8666	74 654	861	8666	95 826	11 00
Bangor Village							33	327	991	33	363	11 00
La Crosse City												
Onalaska City							33	240	727	33	363	11 00
West Salem Village							62	640	1 032	62	682	11 00
Total of Villages and Cities							128	1 207	943	128	1 408	11 00
Totals of County	4245	12 965	305	4245	16 980	400	8774	75 861	863	8794	96 734	11 00

TABLE 6

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	OTHER MOTOR VEHICLES Assessment No.	Aggregate A'se'd Value	Average Value Each	True Value No.	Aggregate True Value	Average Value Each	All other Personal Property Liable to Taxation Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value	Total Personal Property Aggregate Value Assessment	True Value
Bangor							$ 200	$ 6 000	$ 123 430	$ 167 523
Barre							4 330	7 000	79 443	110 070
Burns							4 070	9 000	179 706	220 475
Campbell							8 570	9 000	80 867	113 066
Farmington							4 521	9 000	259 227	319 799
Greenfield							2 140	6 000	81 010	113 896
Hamilton							6 865	10 000	229 062	279 782
Holland							3 824	7 000	168 652	212 400
Onalaska							3 880	7 000	137 503	174 810
Shelby							6 240	9 000	105 210	135 913
Washington							6 895	7 000	96 273	138 368
Totals of Towns							51 525	86 000	1 540 383	1 989 387
Bangor Village							7 425	9 000	103 972	130 [illegible]
La Crosse City	19	2 350	123 68	20	2 500	125 00	293 138	350 000	5 302 751	7 739 [illegible]
Onalaska City							3 990	5 500	38 317	5[illegible]
West Salem Village							7 360	9 000	141 120	16[illegible]
Total of Villages and Cities	19	2 250	123 68	20	2 500	125 00	311 913	373 500	5 586 160	8 09[illegible]
Totals of County	19	2 350	123 68	20	2 500	125 00	363 448	459 500	7 126 543	10 08[illegible]

TABLE 7

NAMES OF TOWNS, CITIES AND VILLAGES	TOTAL REAL ESTATE Aggregate Value Assessment	TOTAL REAL ESTATE Aggregate Value True Value	TOTAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY Aggregate Value Assessment	TOTAL REAL AND PERSONAL PROPERTY Aggregate Value True Value	Ratio of Each District to the County Total: Personal Property A'sessment	Personal Property True Value	Real Estate A'sessment	Real Estate True Value	TOTAL, ALL PROPERTY A'sessment	TOTAL, ALL PROPERTY True Value	Increase	Decrease
Bangor	$ 568 615	$ 725 592	$ 692 045	$ 893 115	$1 73	$ 1 66	$ 2 40	$ 2 41	$ 2 24	$ 2 22	$.....	$ 02
Barre	528 535	691 682	607 978	804 752	1 11	1 12	2 22	2 20	1 96	2 00	04	.....
Burns	933 990	1 307 680	1 113 696	1 528 155	2 52	2 19	3 92	4 34	3 60	3 80	20	.....
Campbell	735 008	1 055 420	815 875	1 168 486	1 13	1 12	3 09	3 50	2 64	2 90	26	.....
Farmington	983 268	1 425 720	1 242 495	1 745 519	3 64	3 17	4 13	4 73	4 02	4 34	32	.....
Greenfield	416 222	713 282	497 232	826 978	1 14	1 13	1 75	2 38	1 61	2 05	44	.....
Hamilton	984 890	1 579 240	1 213 952	1 859 022	3 21	2 77	4 14	5 24	3 92	4 62	70	.....
Holland	650 865	917 252	819 517	1 129 652	2 37	2 11	2 73	3 04	2 65	2 81	16	.....
Onalaska	641 124	883 580	778 627	1 008 390	1 93	1 73	2 69	2 76	2 52	2 51	.....	01
Shelby	629 450	915 532	734 660	1 051 345	1 48	1 35	2 64	3 03	2 37	2 61	24	.....
Washington	407 560	793 158	503 833	931 821	1 35	1 38	1 71	2 63	1 63	2 31	68	.....
Totals of Towns	7 479 527	10 958 138	9 019 910	12 947 235	21 61	19 73	31 42	34 33	29 16	32 17	3 01	.....
Bangor Village	3-5 300	424 490	459 272	655 187	1 46	1 30	1 49	1 74	1 48	1 63	15	.....
La Crosse City	15 173 156	17 700 400	20 475 907	25 439 670	74 41	76 76	63 74	58 67	66 19	63 21	.....	2 98
Onalaska City	288 820	325 400	277 137	379 667	54	54	1 00	1 08	90	94	04	.....
West Salem Village	559 500	656 978	700 62	825 811	1 98	1 67	2 35	2 18	2 27	2 05	.....	22
Total of Towns and Cities	16 326 776	19 907 268	21 912 936	27 340 335	78 39	80 27	68 58	62 67	70 84	67 83	.....	3 01
Totals of County	23 806 303	30 165 406	30 932 846	40 247 570								

Referred to Assessment Committee

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock p. m.

2 O'clock p. m., November 18 1912

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members being present.

Hon. J. A. Hazelwood, chairman of the state highway commission, addressed the board at length regarding the provisions of the state highway laws and the good roads movement in general.

The board proceeded to consideration of the majority and minority reports of the committee on assessments.

Mr. Keppel moved the adoption of the minority report.

Mr. Kindley moved to substitute the majority for the minority report.

The motion of Mr. Kindley prevailed by the following vote:

Ayes: Baum, Berger, Clements, Giefer, Guenther, Hentges, Hodge, Hulberg, Kaylor, Kerrigan, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Miller, Niebuhr, Paulson, Ritter, Scherhart, Timp, Weber, Wright. (22) Nays: Brown, Cox, Hatz, Jacobs, Kenyon, Keppel, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Moran, Nuttleman, Sandman, Stratman, Wolf, Mr. Chairman. (15.)

Upon motion the board adjourned until November 19th at 10 o'clock A. M.

10 O'clock A. M., November 19, 1912

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Kerrigan.

By Mr. Lehnen:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: The undersigned respectfully represents that the Densmore typewriter now used by him has been used for a long time and should be replaced by a new one; that for the past year or two it has had frequent repairs and his best judgment is that it would be economy to buy a new one and dispose of the old one.

Dated Nov. 13, 1912.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN COSTLEY,
Register in Probate.

Referred to committee on buildings and grounds.

By Mr. Meinking:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that the finance committee of this board be instructed and authorized to enter in the tax levy for the year 1912, the sum of two hundred ($200 dollars as the district attorney's contingent fund, and that the said sum is hereby appropriated and levied for such purpose.

R. MEINKING.

Referred to finance committee.

By Mr. Brown:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that the town board of the town of Farmington, acting under the direction of the county highway commissioner, be authorized to expend the sum of five hundred ($500) dollars, heretofore appropriated to the said town under a resolution adopted at a session of this board held on July 14, 1909, upon the highway known as the Onalaska-Farmington Hill, and the Carl Ekern dry run in said town.

FRANK J. BROWN,

Referred to committee on roads and bridges.

The county clerk presented his annual report as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of La Crosse county do hereby submit a statement of receipts and disbursements in my office since my last annual statement made for the year ending October 31, 1911:

Cash on hand Oct. 31, 1911	$ 708.64
Redemption receipts	791.05
Total	$1499.69
Cash paid on certificates..	926.84
Balance on hand	$ 572.85

The fees and advertising collected by me since my last annual report amounted to $18.40.

I collected for marriage licenses the sum of $194.50, and this amount together with the fees and advertising collected has been paid to the county treasurer.

Respectfully submitted,
C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

Referred to finance committee.

By Mr. Hulberg:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.

Gentlemen—Your committees on ways and means and poor and insane to which was referred the petitions relating to aid for blind, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and would recommend that the petitions of the following be granted: Albertina Hohl, Jacob Hohl, Emma M. Saxer, B. Hyde, C. Kennedy, Edward Mabie, Tomsyna Carlyle, Carl Hettman, Theodore Hirschfeld, Caroline L. Secor, Alcestus Smith, Emma Paddock, Henry H. Weiler.

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the sum of one hundred ($100) dollars per annum be and the same is hereby appropriated for the relief and benefit of each of the above named persons, and this sum be paid to the several parties named out of the county treasury in quarterly installments of $25.00 each to each person, and be it further resolved, that the finance committee of this board be and they are hereby ordered to enter the sum of one thousand three hundred ($1,300) dollars in their estimate of county taxes for the year 1912, for such purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
Ways and Means Committee.
E. W. GUENTHER,
FRED PAULSON,
GEORGE CLEMENTS,
Poor and Insane Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

Mr. Mr. Hulberg:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ways and means, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Moran relating to the bonding of the several county officers, begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends the adoption of the same when amended so as to provide for a bond of $500 for the county superintendent of schools in place of $1,000 as it now reads.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
Ways and Means Committee.

The report and resolution as amended were adopted.

By Mr. Hulberg:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committees on ways and means and finance, to which was referred the report and recommendation of the soldiers' relief commission, beg leave to report that we have had the same under consideration and recommend the adoption of the report as read.

We herewith offer the following resolution: Resolved, that the finance committee of this board be and they are hereby instructed to include in their estimate of county taxes to be levied for the year 1912, the sum of two thousand two hundred ($2,200) dollars, this sum when so levied and raised to be known as the soldiers' relief fund; resolved further, that the aforesaid soldiers' relief commission be instructed to confer with the county poor commissioners so as to prevent duplication of aid where not necessary.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
OLE LUNDE,
R. W. DAVIS,
Ways and Means Committee.
JOHN TIMP,
RICHARD MEINKING,
GEO. H. BERGER,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Hulberg:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ways and means, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Moran relating to filing and arranging the supreme court briefs in the circuit court library, begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends the adoption of the resolution as read.

Respectfully submitte,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
Ways and Means Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Hulberg:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on ways and means, to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Jacobs relating to refund to the town of Shelby of money overpaid in bounties on gophers begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee reports the same to the board without recommendation.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
Ways and Means Committee.

Mr. Jacobs moved the adoption of the original resolution.

The motion was lost upon call of the ayes and nays by the following vote: Ayes, Cox, Hentges, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kenyon, Lapitz, Lehnen, Moore, Niebuhr, Ritter, Stratman, Weber, Wolf, Mr. Chairman—14. Nays, Baum, Berger, Brown, Clements, Giefer, Guenther, Hatz, Hodge, Kaylor, Keppel, Kindley, Lawrence, Lunde, Meinking, Miller, Moran, Nuttleman, Paulson, Sandman, Scherhart, Timp, Wright—22.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Keppel, recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. SANDMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted.

The following certified copy of a resolution passed by the county board of Washington county was presented to the board by the chairman and referred to the committee on poor and insane:

RESOLUTION NO. 6

Whereas, the reports of the trustees of the Washington county asylum for the chronic insane, submitted to this body for the years ending July 1, 1911 and July 1, 1912, show that the earnings of said asylum for the said two years fall short of what in our estimation they should be, and,

Whereas, it has been ascertained that such shortage is due entirely to the fact that the charge for maintenance, as fixed by law, is only $3.00 per week, which amount, at present prices for all articles of subsistence and for labor, is less than actual cost and totally inadequate for the service given,

Therefore be it resolved, that it is the sense of this board that an effort should be made by all counties which maintain such institutions, to have the legislature at its next session increase the fixed charge for maintenance to $3.50 per week, which amount we consider fair and reasonable under present conditions.

Resolved further, that the members of the legislature from this senatorial and assembly district be requested to urge the legislation proposed at the next session of the legislature.

Resolved further, that the county clerk be and he hereby is instructed to forthwith send copies of this resolution to all counties in this state which maintain asylums for the chronic insane.

CHRIST. HERMAN.

State of Wisconsin, Washington county, ss.

I, Anton Thielman, county clerk of said county, do hereby certify that the foregoing resolution was unanimously adopted this 16th day of November, 1912, and that the same is a true copy of the original resolution No. 6, and the whole thereof.

(Seal.) ANTON THIELMAN,
County Clerk.

By Mr. Hatz:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that the bounties for the ensuing year be fixed at the following amounts:

Wolf Cubs, $4.00; Mature Wolf, $10.00; Fox, $2.00; Rattlesnakes, 50 cents, the rattle to be delivered to the chairman of the town paying the bounty; Hen Hawks 25 cents; Crows, 25 cents; heads of Hen Hawks and Crows to be delivered to the chairman of the town paying the bounty; Striped Gopher, 5 cents, tails to be delivered to the chairman of the town paying the bounty.

Resolved further, that all of the aforesaid bounties be paid in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 364, laws of 1907.

JOHN HATZ.

Adopted upon call of the ayes and nays, all voting aye excepting Mr. Jacobs.

By Mr. Kindley:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that we do hereby assess and fix upon the following basis as the relative and full value of the taxable property subject to taxation in each town, village and city in La Crosse county for the year, 1912 as provided by the revised statutes of Wisconsin:

Bangor	$ 893,115
Barre	804,752
Burns	1,528,155
Campbell	1,168,486
Farmington	1,745,519
Greenfield	826,978
Hamilton	1,859,022
Holland	1,129,652
Onalaska	1,008,390
Shelby	1,051,345
Washington	931,821
Bangor, village	655,187
West Salem, village	825,811
Onalaska, city	379,667
La Crosse, City	24,284,284
Total	$39,092,184

JOHN KINDLEY.

Adopted by the following vote: Ayes: Baum, Berger, Cox, Giefer, Guenther, Hentges, Hodge, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kaylor, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Miller, Moran, Niebuhr, Paulson, Ritter, Scherhart, Stratman, Timp, Weber, Wolf, Wright, Mr. Chairman. (26.) Nays: Brown, Clements, Hatz, Kenyon, Keppel, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Nuttleman, Sandman. (10.)

The board unanimously consented to allow Mr. Clements to change his vote from aye to nay upon the adoption of the majority report of the committee on assessments.

The report of the road and bridge committee which was introduced on November 15th and upon which action was deferred, was adopted.

Upon motion the board adjourned until 2 o'clock P. M.

2 O'clock P. M., November 19, 1912

The board called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Mr. Giefer.

By Mr. Cox:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that when this board adjourns it adjourn to meet Friday, December 27th., 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M.

L. B. COX.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kenyon:

Whereas, in the improvement of our highways it is desirable and necessary, among other things, to have a continuous system running through the county, and, whereas, in the experience of the county board it has been found that the continuity of this system is at times marred by the legal objection, contained in the law at present, that neither county nor state aid can be obtained for the improvement of any highway within the corporate limits of any city or village

Therefore, be it resolved by the county board of La Crosse county to request the state highway commission and the legislature of this state to see that the law be so amended as hereafter to permit county and state aid for the improvement of such highways as run through unplatted, agricultural or vacant land, even though the same shall technically be within the corporate limits of such city or village.

Resolved further, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the state highway commission and to the assemblymen and senator of this district.

WILLIAM KENYON.

Adopted.

By Mr. Kindley:

Whereas, the road running from the north limits of La Crosse through Onalaska and continuing north is one of the main traveled roads in the county, and whereas, that part of said road running through the city of Onalaska is badly in need of repairs, and to repair same for a distance of two miles would work a hardship on said city, it being used largely for through travel,

Be it resolved, that that part of said highway extending from the town line on the south to the railway crossing and that part from the factory of the Artificial Stone Co. to the north city limits be repaired, and be it resolved that the sum of one thousand five hundred ($1,500) dollars be, and the same hereby is, appropriated out of the general fund for repairing same, and that the finance committee be instructed to include same in their estimates of expenses for this year, providing the city of Onalaska will raise an equal amount to be spent on the balance of the road running through the city, this work to be done under the supervision of the highway commissioner.

JOHN KINDLEY.

Referred to road and bridge committee.

By Mr. Moran:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that the sum of $22.56 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the chairman of this board in payment for transportation furnished to West Salem on the occasion of the visit of the county board to the county asylum, and be it further

Resolved, that the sum of $7.00 be and the same is hereby appropriated to the La Crosse City Railway Co. in payment for special car to Onalaska on the occasion of the visit of this board to the Agricultural school.

J. H. MORAN.

Referred to committee on ways and means.

By Mr. Lunde:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen:

Resolved, that a reduction of $50,000 in the true aggregate value of the assessed property of the town of Washington, fixed by this board as and for the basis of taxation for the present year be, and hereby is, granted and that the report of the assessment committee as made and adopted be, and hereby is, amended to that extent.

OLE LUNDE.

Mr. Kindley moved to table the resolution.

The motion prevailed by the following vote: Ayes: Baum, Berger, Guenther, Hentges, Hodge, Hulberg, Jacobs, Kaylor, Kerrigan, Kindley, Lapitz, Lawrence, Lehnen, Miller, Niebuhr, Scherhart, Timp, Weber, Wright. (19.) Nays: Brown, Clements, Cox, Hatz, Kenyon, Keppel, Lunde, Meinking, Moore, Moran, Nuttleman, Paulson, Ritter, Sandman, Stratman, Wolf, Mr. Chairman. (17.)

By Mr. Lehnen:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committee on buildings and grounds to which was referred the petition of the clerk of the probate court asking for a new typewriter, begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the committee on buildings and grounds be and hereby is authorized to purchase a typewriter for use in the office of the register in probate, at a cost not to exceed $110.00, and that upon such purchase being made, the chairman and clerk of this board be and hereby are authorized to draw an order on the county treasurer for the payment thereof.

Respectfully submitted,
PETER LEHNEN,
GEO. J. RITTER,
J. H. MORAN,
Buildings and Grounds Committee

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Guenther:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County:

Gentlemen: Your committee on poor and insane to whom was referred the resolution of the county of Washington in reference to the charges for maintenance of inmates at the asylum reports that it has had the same under consideration and recommends the passage of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the resolution of the county of Washington in reference to charges for inmates at the asylum be, and the same hereby is, approved and that a copy of the same together with this resolution, be sent to the senator and assemblyman of this district.

Respectfully submitted,
E. W. GUENTHER,
FRED PAULSON,
GEORGE CLEMENTS,
Poor and Insane Committee.

Mr. Cox moved that action on the above be deferred until some future meeting of the board.

The motion prevailed.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on claims begs leave to report that we have examined the schedule of claims on file in the office of the county clerk and would recommend the allowance and disallowance of the same as carried out in said schedule, as follows:

No.	Name of Claimant—On What Acct.	Amt. Claimed.	Amt. Al'wed.	Amt. Dis'lowed.
1.	Wis. Ind. School for girls, board & care	$ 492.87	$ 492.87	
2.	S. J. de Ranitz & Co., Mdse. C. H.	15.45	12.80	2.65
3.	Theo. de Ranitz, repair typewriter	12.00	12.00	
4.	Whitebreast Coal Co., fuel C. H. & jail.	226.35	226.35	
5.	H. G. Razall Mfg. Co., Mdse Ptg.	27.00	27.00	
6.	Bryant-Sisson Co., Mdse C. H.	3.50	3.50	
7.	La Crosse Plbg. Sup. Co., Mdse. C. H.	7.67	7.67	
8.	C. A. Krebaum, supplies & repairs.	14.35	14.35	
9.	J. Bartel Co., Mdse C. H.	8.83	8.83	
10.	Wm. Buchner, wood C. H.	7.75	7.75	
11.	B. Ott & Sons Co., Mdse & labor C. H.	25.65	25.65	
12.	Pacific Elec. Co., repairs C. H.	3.55	3.55	
13.	Baker & Niebuhr, Mdse. & repairs C. H. & jail	37.94	37.94	
14.	McGill-Warner Co., Mdse C. H.	3.10	3.10	
15.	Law Auto Co., auto livery	35.00	35.00	
16.	F. I. Bolles, mileage and per diem.	93.24	93.24	
17.	J. S. Pettingill, mileage and per diem	93.48	93.48	
18.	H. C. Miller Co., supplies	21.00	21.00	
19.	A. & C. Johnson Co., repairs C.H.	22.00	22.00	
20.	J. Torrance & Son, rep. C. H.&jail.	47.85	47.85	
21.	C. L. Colman Lbr. Co., mdse C. H.	1.20	1.20	
22.	Elec. Sup. & Con. Co., mdse & labor jail	1.50	1.50	
23.	Fred Kroner Hdw. Co., Mdse. C. H.	3.00	3.00	
24.	Chas. Spettel, mdse. C. H	1.20	1.20	
25.	Wes. Union Tel. Co., telegram coroner	.65	.65	
26.	S. L. Burdick, transportation	6.09	6.09	
27.	N. Haerter, book binding	200.25	200.25	
28.	R. R. Luce, constable fees	2.20	2.20	
29.	Brown county, exam. insane	25.83	25.83	
30.	C. R. Bechman, M. D., exam. insane	12.60	12.60	
31.	La Crosse Press Co., election notices	474.20	474.20	
32.	La Crosse Tribune Co., publishing notices and proceedings	518.95	518.95	
33.	Bangor Independent, election notices	255.35	255.35	
34.	West Salem Nonpareil Journal, election notices	225.65	225.65	
35.	Garder Printing Co., job printing.	585.65	585.65	
36.	Martin Bros. Co., Mdse jail	15.00	15.00	
37.	T. J. Barney, Mdse & labor jail	7.40	7.40	
38.	Fred Kehr, Mdse. jail	5.00	5.00	
39.	Seymour L. Meister, livery for coroner	1.50	1.50	
40.	Chas. L. Weis, supplies C. H.	31.85	31.85	
41.	John Brindley, county judge fees.	185.00	185.00	
42.	J. A. Rowles, M. D., exam. insane.	4.20	4.20	
43.	R. E. Flynn, M. D., exam. insane.	4.10	4.10	
44.	G. J. Egan, M. D, exam insane.	16.80	16.80	
45.	Oscar Houck, M. D., exam. insane.	33.60	16.80	16.80
46.	Fred Kroner Hdw. Co., Mdse C.H.	1.40	1.40	
47.	Theo. Kienahs, plants and shrubbery	25.00	25.00	
48.	Tillman Bros., rep. chairs C. H.	13.95	13.95	
49.	R. M. Kinnear, M. D., exam. insane	10.00	4.20	5.80
50.	B. F. Oltman, Sec. Co. school board	28.30	28.30	
51.	B. F. Oltman, Exp. Co. Supt. of schools	137.36	137.36	
52.	B. F. Oltman, Trav. Exp. Co. Supt. of schools	163.38	163.88	
53.	Jennie M. Schick, stenographer.	9.12	9.12	
54.	Geo. P. Bradish, surveying vil. of W. Salem	87.00	87.00	
55.	Chris Burns, sheriff fees	1,450.41	1,431.41	19.00
56.	Geo. E. Powell, M. D., exam. insane	54.60	54.60	
57.	Law Auto Co., auto livery	21.00	21.00	
58.	Hoeschler Bros., Mdse. C. H.	38.50	38.50	
	Total	$5,857.37	$5,813.12	$44.25

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be, and they are, hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named in the above schedule of claims for the amounts carried out in the column headed "Amount Allowed."

WENZEL LAPITZ,
T. B. LAWRENCE,
WM. KENYON,
Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your claims committee begs leave to report that we have examined the accounts of the several town treasurers, relating to bounties paid by them, in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 364, laws of 1907, and find that the following amounts are due the said several towns:

Town of Barre	$ 19.25
Town of Burns	53.20
Town of Campbell	36.20
Town of Hamilton	128.60
Town of Holland	58.40
Town of Onalaska	127.80
Town of Shelby	144.45
Town of Washington	98.00
Town of Farmington	86.80
Town of Greenfield	39.60

We herewith offer the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the several town treasurers as per accounts herewith presented.

WENZEL LAPITZ,
T. B. LAWRENCE,
WM. KENYON,
Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

The claims committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—The following is a list of witness' and jurors' fees presented by the coroner and the parties named are entitled to the amounts set opposite their respective names:

JURORS.

J. George Schweizer	$1.16
J. W. Boyer	1.16
A. A. Kennedy	1.16
Frank Shepard	1.16
C. M. Moore	1.16
S. Auberger	1.16

WITNESSES.

John Swenson	$1.64
Dr. F. R. Weston	.83
Orville Bragg	.83
Sever Yttre	1.64
Anna Thompson	1.64
Dr. D. S. McArthur	.83
Charles H. Collins	.83
Dr. G. J. Egan	.83
J. B. Webber	.83
Joseph McGrath	.83
W. H. Fitzsimmons	.83
Larry Dugan	.83

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named for the amounts set opposite their respective names for witness and juror fees.

WENZEL LAPITZ,
T. B. LAWRENCE,
WM. KENYON,
Claims Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Brown relating to the improvement of the Onalaska-Farmington Hill begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

The report and resolution were adopted.

The road and bridge committee offered the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee begs leave to report that it has carefully considered the matter of road improvement and the petitions filed by the several towns in accordance with the provisions of chapter 337, laws of 1911. The following table

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"BUY IT AT HOME"

gives the amount of town appropriations, the apportionment of the state aid as recommended by your committee, and the amount necessary for the county to appropriate to meet its share and the deficiency in the state fund:

Town	Town Appropriations	County Appropriations	State Aid Apportionment	Totals
	(ROADS)			
Bangor	$ 800	$ 1,324.80	$ 275.20	$ 2,400
Barre	1,650	2,732.35	567.65	4,950
Burns	1,000	1,655.98	344.02	3,000
Campbell	2,700	4,471.10	928.90	8,100
Farmington	600	993.59	206.41	1,800
Greenfield	800	1,324.80	275.20	2,400
Hamilton	2,400	3,974.33	825.67	7,200
Holland	400	662.39	137.61	1,200
Onalaska	500	827.99	172.01	1,500
Shelby	1,000	1,655.98	344.02	3,000
Washington	500	827.99	172.01	1,500
Totals	$12,350	$20,451.30	$4,248.70	$37,050
	(BRIDGES)			
Bangor	$1,000	$ 1,258.63	$ 241.37	$ 2,500
Burns	3,050	3,838.83	736.17	7,625
Campbell	300	377.58	72.42	750
Farmington	1,320	1,661.38	318.62	3,300
Greenfield	350	440.50	84.50	875
Hamilton	1,100	1,384.50	265.50	2,750
Totals	$7,120	$ 8,961.42	$1,718.58	$17,800
	(ROADS & BRIDGES)			
Roads	$12,350	$20,451.30	$4,248.70	$37,050
Bridges	7,120	8,961.42	1,718.58	17,800
Grand total	$19,470	$29,412.72	$5,967.28	$54,850

Your committee finds that in order to grant the petitions and to carry out the work and expense of such improvements it will be necessary to levy the following sums:

For roads, including county percentage and amount required to make up deficiency in the state allowance, the sum of $20,451.30; for bridges as per petitions filed, the sum of $8,961.42.

The following is a statement of the repair fund:

Balance on hand November, 1911	$ 440.08
Amount appropriated November, 1911	3,000.00
Automobile license money received from state	1,603.63
Total repair fund	$5,043.71
Amount expended on roads	$2,828.22
Amount due on ice breaker	692.50
Total expended	$3,520.72
Balance on hand	$1,522.99

Amount necessary for 1913, $6,500.

The following is a statement of the equipment fund:

Amount appropriated November, 1911	$3,770.00
Amount expended	2,456.53
Balance on hand	$1,313.47

Amount necessary for 1913, $2,750.

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the finance committee of this board be and is hereby instructed to include in the estimate of county taxes for the year 1912 the sum of $20,451.30 for the improvement of county highways in accordance with the provisions of chapter 337, laws of 1911; the sum of $6,500 to be known as the county highway repair fund; the sum of $2,750 for the purchase of machinery and equipment for the improvement of county roads, and the further sum of $8,961.42 for the construction of bridges under the provisions of said chapter 337, laws of 1911, a total appropriation of $38,662.72.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted upon call of the ayes and nays, all voting aye excepting Mr. Keppel.

Upon motion the board adjourned until November 20, at 10 o'clock a. m.

10 O'clock a. m., Nov. 20, 1912.

The board was called to order by the chairman, R. W. Davis.

The clerk called the roll, all members present excepting Messrs. Giefer, Keppel, Kerrigan, Moran and Niebuhr.

By Mr. Kindley:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on assessments to which was referred the report of the assessor of incomes beg leave to report that we have carefully examined the same and recommend that it be accepted and placed on file.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN KINDLEY,
V. S. KEPPEL,
ADOLPH NUTTLEMAN,
JOS. GIEFER,
GEORGE BAUM,
W. D. SANDMAN,
H. NIEBUHR,
Assessment Committee.

Adopted.

By Mr. Hulberg:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on ways and means to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Moran relating to payment for transportation begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
OSCAR HULBERG,
L. B. COX,
GEO. D. WRIGHT,
OLE LUNDE,
Ways and Means Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

By Mr. Wolfe:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the request for report of repair fund expenditures begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee submits the following statement of such expenditures as appears from the books and report of the county clerk and as heretofore included in the report of the county clerk made to this board:

REPAIR FUND EXPENDITURES	
Repair fund	$5,000.00
Mormon Coulee road, 1910.	96.01
Mormon Coulee, city limits 1911	1,656.07
Mormon Coulee, Leide's, 1911	563.00
Town of Shelby, repairs 1910	124.00
Hunter's bridge	2.00
McGilvray bridge	25.00
State Road Coulee road, 1910	59.58
State Road Coulee road, 1911	922.20
Syverson road	67.70
Dutch Creek road, "Washington"	140.40
St. Joseph's Ridge road, "Greenfield"	47.74
Mashek's Corner, "Campbell"	516.40
Town of Barre	132.82
Abattoir road	157.00
Total expended repair fund	$4,559.92

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,

Adopted.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the resolution introduced by Mr. Kindley relating to the Onalaska road, begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends that it be laid over until the May meeting of this board or until legislative action has been taken on the matter.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR HULBERG,
W. D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Adopted.

The finance committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your finance committee to which was referred the bids of the several banks for the deposit of county funds, begs leave to report that each of the bids proposed the payment of 2 per cent interest on daily balances. Your committee therefore offers the following resolutions:

Resolved, that the following banks be and hereby are designated as county depositaries for the year 1913: National Bank of La Crosse, Batavian National bank, State Bank of La Crosse, Exchange State bank, Security bank, Bangor State bank, Farmers' State bank, La Crosse County bank, West Salem bank, Bank of Holmen, Onalaska State bank.

Resolved, further, that bonds be fixed in the same sums as fixed by this board for the year 1912, that the bond of the Onalaska State bank be in the sum of $10,000 00.

All of said bonds to comply with the provisions of chapter 474 of the laws of 1907, and to be approved by a committee of this board, appointed for the purpose.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN TIMP,
R. MEINKING,
GEO. H. BERGER,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

The finance committee reported as follows:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your finance committee begs leave to report that it has examined and checked the books and vouchers in the offices of the county clerk and treasurer and approve of and recommend the adoption of the reports as submitted to this board. Your committee has also examined and checked the books and vouchers in the office of the clerk of the circuit court and find the report as submitted by said clerk of the circuit court correct, and recommend its adoption.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN TIMP,
B. MEINKING,
GEO. H. BERGER,
A. C. KAYLOR,
Finance Committee.

Adopted.

The committee on claims presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin.

Gentlemen:—Your committee on claims hereby reports that it has examined the claims of the members of this board for services on the county board and the several committees and find that they are entitled to the amount set opposite their respective names, as per vouchers herewith attached:

Anderegg, Casper	$ 9.60
Baum, George	36.00
Berger, Geo. H.	33.00
Brown, F. J.	30.24
Clements, Geo.	23.40
Cox, L. B.	22.44
Davis, R.	6.78
Giefer, Jos. W.	33.00
Guenther, E. W.	34.44
Hatz, John	42.12
Hentges, N.	21.60
Hintgen, Wenzel	8.88
Hodge, Geo. R.	39.00
Hulberg, Oscar H.	33.00
Jacobs, H. A.	50.76
Kaylor, A. C.	33.00
Kenyon, William	29.88
Keppel, V. S.	40.41
Kindley, John	36.00
Lapitz, Wenzel	27.00
Lawrence, T. B.	27.00
Lehnen, Peter	27.00
Lunde, Ole	28.20
Meinking, Richard	43.68
Miller, William	9.00
Moore, J. C.	54.84
Moran, J. H.	28.32
Niebuhr, Henry	33.00
Nuttleman, Adolph	41.04
Paulson, Fred	31.80
Ritter, Geo. J.	27.00
Sandman, W. D.	46.56
Scherhart, L.	21.00
Stratman, W. D.	54.64
Timp, John	33.00
Weber, John A.	21.00
Wolf, William	54.88
Wright, Geo. D.	24.60
Mr. Chairman	56.04
Total	$1,252.28

Your committee herewith offers the following resolution:

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw orders on the county treasurer in favor of the parties named, for services on the county board and on the several committees as per vouchers herewith presented.

WENZEL LAPITZ,
T. B. LAWRENCE,
WM. KENYON,
Claims Committee.

By Mr. Wolf:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wisconsin:

Gentlemen: Your committee on roads and bridges to which was referred the expense account of the commissioner of highways begs leave to report that the same has been under consideration and your committee recommends the adoption of the following resolution:

Resolved, that the expense account of the commissioner of highways from January to May 1912, amounting to $43.30 and the account from May to August, 1912, amounting to $83.18 be allowed, and be it further

Resolved, that the chairman and clerk of this board be and they are hereby authorized and instructed to draw an order on the county treasurer in favor of commissioner of highways, John Hintgen, for the sum of $126.48 in payment of such expense.

Respectfully submitted,
WM. WOLF,
H. A. JACOBS,
J. C. MOORE,
JOHN HATZ,
G. R. HODGE,
OSCAR H. HULBERG,
W .D. STRATMAN,
Road and Bridge Committee.

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

The finance committee presented the following:

To the Honorable Board of Supervisors of La Crosse County, Wis.:

Gentlemen: Your finance committee recommends the raising of the following sums of money for the several uses mentioned, for the year 1912:

Salaries	$18,000.00
Court expenses	8,000.00
Justice fees	500.00
Stationery and printing.	2,000.00
Current expenses	30,000.00
Indigent soldiers	2,200.00
Sinking fund on court house bonds	6,750.00
Sinking fund and interest on court house bonds.	2,275.00
County poor	15,000.00
Sinking fund, agri. bonds	5,000.00
Sinking fund and interest on agricultural bonds.	2,250.00
Aid for blind	1,300.00
Agricultural school improvement and general expense	9,000.00
Sinking fund, insane asylum bonds	5,000.00
Sinking fund and interest insane asylum bonds..	3,420.00
District attorney contingent fund	200.00
County highway fund, chapter 337	38,662.72
County highway fund, chapter 435	5,075.00
	$54,632.72

The board of supervisors of La Crosse County do ordain as follows:

That there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of La Crosse county, Wisconsin, for the tax levy of 1912 the sum of $36,761.56 for state tax; the sum of $2,590.65 for support of patients at the State Hospital for the Insane; the sum of $444.37 for the support of the inmates of the Wisconsin Industrial school for Boys; the sum of $2,186.70 for the support of inmates of the Wisconsin Home for the Feeble Minded; the sum of $597.15 for the support of inmates in the Wisconsin Tuberculosis sanitarium; the sum of $64.50 for the support of the Northern Hospital for the Insane; the sum of $138.97 for the support and care of chronic insane and the sum of $37,929.59 for county school taxes, to be apportioned and levied upon the several towns, cities and villages in said county in sums equal in amount to the school fund income appropriated to said towns, cities and villages by the state December 15, 1911, as follows:

Town of Bangor	$ 643.92
Village of Bangor	509.77
Town of Barre	488.31
Town of Burns	1,024.91
Town of Campbell	920.27
Town of Farmington	1,706.39
Town of Greenfield	566.11
Town of Hamilton	933.68
Town of Holland	1,108,08
Town of Onalaska	901.49
Town of Shelby	917.59
Town of Washington	783.44
Village of West Salem	496.36
City of La Crosse	25,966.07
City of Onalaska	963.20
Total	$37,929.59

That there be and there is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several school districts for state loans and interest as follows:

Joint school district No. 6, town of Hamilton, the sum of $59.92; joint school district No. 6, village of West Salem, the sum of $207.58; joint school district No. 3, town of Holland, the sum of $205.65; joint school district No. 3, town of Onalaska, the sum of $7.68; joint school district No. 3, town of Holland, the sum of $88.14; joint school district, No. 3, town of Onalaska, the sum of $3.29; on school district No. 1, town of Holland, the sum of $117.50, and that there be and is hereby levied upon the taxable property of the several towns and villages in La Crosse county the sum of $1,629.04 for salary and expense of the county superintendent of schools, and that there be and hereby is levied upon the taxable property of the county of La Crosse, exclusive of the cities of La Crosse and Onalaska and the villages of Bangor and West Salem in accordance with the provisions of chapter 397, laws of 1909, the sum of $2,141.50 for the construction of bridges as per resolutions heretofore passed and that there be and hereby is levied upon all the taxable property of the county of La Crosse for current expense for the year 1912 the sum of $154,632.72.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN TIMP,
GEO. H. BERGER,
R. MEINKING,
A. C. KAYLOR,

Unanimously adopted upon call of the ayes and nays.

Upon motion the board adjourned until Friday, December 27th., 1912 at 10 o'clock A. M.

C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

Office of the County Clerk, La Crosse County, State of Wisconsin, ss.

I, C. H. Rawlinson, county clerk of La Crosse county, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true copy of the journal of proceedings of the board of supervisors of said county at the annual meeting, held on the 12th., 13th., 14th., 15th., 18th., 19th. and 20th days of November A. D., 1912.

In witness whereof I have hereunto set my hand and affixed my official seal at the court house in the city of La Crosse, Wisconsin, this 19th. day of December, A. D., 1912.

(SEAL) C. H. RAWLINSON,
County Clerk.

RUSH IS STARTED FOR CITY CAFES

CHICAGO, Dec. 26.—Speculators here have extended their activities to tables in hotels and cafes for New Year's Eve. It is nearly impossible at this time to reserve a table in any of the fashionable dining places without going to a spectacular.

Sixteen dollars a seat is the price speculators are extracting. This is three times as much as the deposit usually demanded from patrons by cafe owners.

One firm of speculators is said to have obtained control of almost all the reservations. It is said that this was accomplished with the connivance of certain head waiters.

WOLGAST WORKING FOR RETURN FIGHT

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Billy Nolan, manager of Willie Ritchie, was riled up on Tuesday over the manner in which Ad Wolgast is trailing the champion for another fight.

"Give us a little time," said Nolan. "Wolgast has no kick coming. Didn't he wait fourteen months before giving Battling Nelson a return fight?

"We are not going to back away from Wolgast, and we are not looking for charity. He had better keep that $1,000 he says he will present to Ritchie as soon as articles are signed. Ritchie's money will be right on hand and we'll accommodate Wolgast as soon as we finish our vaudeville tour."

HARVARD LEADING

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—To the surprise of onlookers at the continuation of play in the twenty-first annual intercollegiate chess tournament Tuesday, Harvard, after scoring one game by default owing to the absence of Van Vliet of the Princeton team, lost two of the remaining three games and consequently did no better than Princeton at 2 points for each side. Columbia, on the other hand, showed real championship form against Yale, defeating the New Haven team by 3½ to ½, the best score yet recorded in this tournament.

The standing to date is:

	Won	Lost
Harvard	7½	4½
Columbia	5	3
Yale	4½	7½
Princeton	3	5

M'GOORTY TO MEET CLABBY

MILWAUKEE, Wis., Dec. 26.—Milwaukee is to have some real boxing after the first of the year. According to the announcement of the Milwaukee Boxing club, Jimmy Clabby and Eddie McGoorty will probably be matched for a ten round argument or exhibition at the club quarters during the latter part of January.

AMERICANS INVITED

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The American members of the International Olympic committee, Prof. William M. Sloane, Allison V. Armour and Everett Jansen Wendell, have been invited to participate in the congress of the committee, which will convene at Lausanne, Switzerland, from May 5 to 11 next year.

Nothing gets some men in bad like their good judgment.

SPORTS

KECKIE MOLL DIES ON CHRISTMAS DAY

Famous Wisconsin Quarterback and Purdue Coach Succumbs to Typhoid Fever at Madison

WAS PICKED ON ALL-WESTERN

Noted as Drop-kicker at High; Later Became Varsity Hero; Exposure May Be Cause

MADISON, Wis., Dec. 26.—John E. "Keckie" Moll, head coach of the Purdue university football team and former Badger gridiron and baseball star, died here yesterday of typhoid fever. Moll, who played quarterback on the varsity eleven for three years, was one of the best football players ever turned out at Wisconsin. He was once known as the best drop kicker in the state. He was graduated from the university with the class of 1912.

Moll attended the Madison high school from 1903 to 1907, and made a great reputation as a football player, being especially famed as a drop kicker. He entered the state university in the fall of 1907, and played on the freshman team, where he lived up to his already great reputation. The next year he made the varsity, and was the unanimous choice of critics as the only rival of Steffen. Great things were predicted of him for the next season, but an unfortunate attack of rheumatism laid him up, and he left school. He returned in 1911, however, and performed more brilliantly than ever.



"KECKIE" MOLL

This fall he was engaged as assistant coach at Purdue university, his especial work being the back field. He was very successful, and when Coach Horr left the institution Keckie was advanced to the position of head coach. After taking hold of affairs, Moll's charges did not lose a single game. It is thought that overwork and exposure while at Purdue brought on the illness that caused his death.

While at Wisconsin, Keckie was the unconscious cause of the abolition of hazing. In interfering to protect a freshman one day, he became involved in a fight with an upper classman, and was expelled. As he was greatly needed on the football team, the faculty reinstated him on condition that hazing be stopped.

EHLER TO ATTEND ATHLETIC MEETING

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.—The National Collegiate Athletic association will hold its annual meeting tomorrow at the Hotel Astor and will discuss the problems that confront the amateur athlete. Ban Lebaron Russell Briggs of Harvard will act as chairman of the meeting. The association aims to better athletic conditions in the colleges by an educational method. Prof. G. W. Ehler, of Wisconsin, will report on the fatalities of the football season. Prof. Alonzo Stagg of Chicago university, will give a report aiming at the uniformity of rules governing track athletics that will be adopted universally by colleges in their dual and championship tournaments.

BOWLERS TO AMEND RULES OF W. B. A.

May Adopt Resolution Establishing Investigation Committee to Pick the Tournament Cities

MANY ENTRIES FOR 1913 MEET

Wisconsin Bowlers Preparing for Annual Pin Event to Be Held at Beaver Dam

BEAVER DAM, Wis., Dec. 26.—The Stove league of the bowling fraternity is getting busy and at every restive move of the tenpin solons, wild rumors, more occurring from a sound basis and others from mere imagination, are sent afloat.

That local state meet directors are contemplating several changes in the W. B. A. constitution to make the regulation of the state tournament easier, is the latest. With the increasing entry each year and the enormous number of teams expected at Beaver Dam, it has been found necessary to change certain of the by-laws or otherwise submit to unending censure and ridicule.

At present the state association laws provide that the directors shall meet on the second Monday during the tournament and shall during the session elect officers and name the next tournament city. But as there has always been little or no investigation as to the condition of bowling in the contesting cities prior to the meeting, it is often a guesswork decision and on many occasions result in gross blunders.

The rumored plan provides that the directors shall meet as before and shall elect all officers, but the secretary. They shall also select an investigating committee, whose duty it will be to look into the prevailing conditions in the cities wanting the tourney and later report to the directors, who will then name the next city receiving the award. A secretary will afterwards be selected from the tourney city.

Another bowling official wishes a secretary elected for a term of five years and have him superintend the staging of the annual event, living in the tournament town some time before the entries close. In this way the association would always have an experienced man on the job. Such a man must necessarily come from Milwaukee, however, since should a secretary from a smaller town invade a larger place it would cause dissension and strife.

PALZER'S CONDITION RUMORED AS POOR

LOS ANGELES, Cal., Dec. 26.—Varied opinions are held here regarding the actual condition of Al Palzer, the Iowa giant who meets Luther McCarty New Year's day for the championship of the world.

Several experts who have seen Palzer at work declare that he is in poor condition. When the Iowan arrived in Los Angeles he was suffering from a severe cold that he seems unable to throw off, and in other ways he seems unacclimated. These pessimists declare he is being overworked and he will not be at his best when he meets McCarty.

Palzer and his manager, Tom O'Rourke, scoff at these declarations and assert that everything will be satisfactory.

WILL CLOSE DEAL WITH F. CHANCE

NEW YORK, Dec. 26—In a statement issued Tuesday, Frank Farrell, president of the Highlanders, gave assurance that Frank Chance was glad to come to New York as leader of the Highlanders. Farrell said:

"There is no hitch in the Chance deal. Chance will come here as manager of the Highlanders. Everything is all right, trough we have not yet been able to come to terms. It will be a big relief to me when I sign him and I regret the delay. I hope that everything will be cleared up after the first of the year, when I think Chance and I will be able to get together."

THEY WON'T PICKLE BEN AS LONG AS HIS PROPS HOLD OUT!

BY CARL ED

